



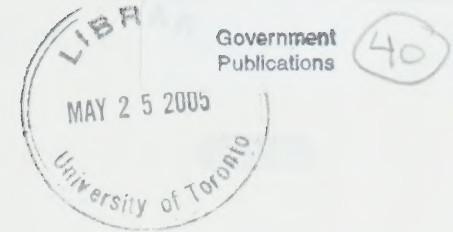
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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Larry Bagnell,
Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Greg Thompson
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer.

James M Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, October 13, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 208 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Larry Bagnell, Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Greg Thompson and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Rodger Cuzner, it was agreed, — That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

Loyola Hearn moved, — That Gerald Keddy be elected as Official Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Rodger Cuzner moved, — That John Cummins be elected as Official Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the election was conducted by secret ballot.

The ballots having been counted, Gerald Keddy was declared duly elected as Official Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Rodger Cuzner, it was agreed, — That Peter Stoffer be elected as opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Tom Wappel took the Chair.

On motion of Gerald Keddy, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, a representative from the Liberal Party and a representative from the Bloc Québécois .

On motion of Shawn Murphy, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Gerald Keddy, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present including one member of the opposition.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement; that during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated ten (10) minutes to the first questioner of the Conservative Party, five (5) minutes to the first questioner of the Bloc Québécois, five (5) minutes to the questioner of the New Democratic Party and ten (10) minutes to the first questioner of the Liberal Party; and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between Government and opposition parties.

On motion of Larry Bagnell, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnessses invited by the Committee not exceeding two (2) representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents only when they exist in both official languages, and that no document from a witness be distributed without the clerk's authorization .

On motion of Shawn Murphy, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

On motion of Greg Thompson, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to have one staff person present at *in camera* meetings.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Greg Thompson, it was agreed, — That, except for amendments to bills, forty-eight (48) hours' notice be given before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee; and That the motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and circulated to members in both official languages.

At 4:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/15 10:32 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, October 21, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Larry Bagnell,
Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Peter Stoffer,
Greg Thompson
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, October 21, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:36 a.m. this day, in Room 306 West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Larry Bagnell, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Greg Thompson and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be instructed to endeavour to have all meetings televised whenever a Minister appears before the Committee.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

Your Subcommittee met on Tuesday, October 19, 2004, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. That Eric Wickham, Executive Director of the Canadian Sablefish Association be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 in relation to the sablefish aquaculture issue.
2. That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 in relation to the sablefish aquaculture issue.
3. That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, October 28, 2004 as follow up to the First Report of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans of the Third Session of the 37th Parliament and in relation to funding for the Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation, potential legislative changes to the Canadian Coast Guard and the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.
- 4 a) That Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, November 2, 2004 regarding her 2004 Annual Report, and that the meeting be televised if possible.
- 4 b) That, time permitting, David Bevan from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear in relation to the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.
5. That the analysts retained by the Committee present a briefing to the Committee on the Estimates on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

6. That the Committee hold meetings on Tuesday, November 16, Thursday, November 18, Tuesday, November 23 and Thursday, November 25, 2004 regarding the Estimates and that the Minister and senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear.

7. That representatives of the Association of Canada Lands Surveyors be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, November 30, 2004 regarding property right management for offshore Canadian Lands.

Larry Bagnell moved, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/22 10:31 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on sablefish aquaculture

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Larry Bagnell
Raynald Blais
John Cummins
Rodger Cuzner
Gerald Keddy
Bill Matthews
Hon. Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister;
François-Bernard Côté, Senior General Counsel, Legal Services;
Dorothee Kieser, Fish Health Pathobiologist;
Max Stanfield, Director, Resource Management - Pacific, Arctic
and Inland;

Allison Webb, Acting Director, Sustainable Aquaculture.

Canadian SableFish Association:
Eric Wickham, Executive Director.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Larry Bagnell, Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy and Jean-Yves Roy.

Acting Members present: Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister; François-Bernard Côté, Senior General Counsel, Legal Services; Dorothee Kieser, Fish Health Pathobiologist; Max Stanfield, Director, Resource Management - Pacific, Arctic and Inland; Allison Webb, Acting Director, Sustainable Aquaculture. *Canadian SableFish Association:* Eric Wickham, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on sablefish aquaculture.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the First Report of this Committee in the 3rd Session of the 37th Parliament be adopted as a report in this session; that the Chair present the report to the House; and that, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

At 11:56 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/27 9:47 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 4

Thursday, October 28, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) [and the motion adopted by the Committee on [date referred]], the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of [subject].

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) [and the motion adopted by the Committee on [date referred]], the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of [subject].

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) [and the motion adopted by the Committee on [date referred]], the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of [subject].

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 21, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Larry Bagnell
Raynald Blais
John Cummins
Loyola Hearn
Gerald Keddy
Bill Matthews
Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charlie Angus for Peter Stoffer,
and Mark Eyking for Rodger Cuzner.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
Charles Gadula, Director General, Marine Programs Directorate;
Yvette-Marie Kieran, Senior Counsel, Legal Services;
Michel Vermette, Acting Director General, Program Planning and
Coordination.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 4

Thursday, October 28, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:32 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Larry Bagnell, Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy and Jean-Yves Roy.

Acting Members present: Charlie Angus for Peter Stoffer and Mark Eyking for Rodger Cuzner.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Charles Gadula, Director General, Marine Programs; Yvette-Marie Kieran, Senior Counsel; Michel Vermette, Acting Director General, Program Planning and Coordination.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, October 21, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans of the Third Session of the 37th Parliament.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, October 21, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of funding for the Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, October 21, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of potential legislative changes to the Canadian Coast Guard.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 21, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 11:31 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/17 2:15 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 2, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
John Cummins
Rodger Cuzner
Loyola Hearn
Gerald Keddy
Bill Matthews
Jean-Yves Roy
Scott Simms
Peter Stoffer
Greg Thompson

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Randy Kamp.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development:

Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner;
Neil Maxwell, Principal.

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Gerry Chu, Director;
Ronald Thompson, Assistant Auditor General.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;
Paul Macgillivray, Acting Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region;
John Pringle, Manager, Marine Environment and Habitat Sciences Division.

Johanne Gélinas made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

David Bevan made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 2, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Greg Thompson.

Associate Members present: Randy Kamp.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development: Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner; Neil Maxwell, Principal. *Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Gerry Chu, Director; Ronald Thompson, Assistant Auditor General. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Paul Macgillivray, Acting Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region; John Pringle, Manager, Marine Environment and Habitat Sciences Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2004.

Johanne Gélinas made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:21, the sitting was suspended.

At 10:24, the sitting resumed in non-televised session.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

David Bevan made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/17 2:16 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, November 4, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
John Cummins
Rodger Cuzner
Loyola Hearn
Gerald Keddy
Bill Matthews
Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy
Scott Simms
Peter Stoffer
Greg Thompson

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Bagnell for Tom Wappel,
and Randy Kamp for Loyola Hearn.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst;

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Meeting No. 6

Thursday, November 4, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Greg Thompson.

Acting Members present: Larry Bagnell for Tom Wappel and Randy Kamp for Loyola Hearn.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee travel to British Columbia from November 25 to 29, 2004 in relation to its study on the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

It was agreed, — That Gidon Minkoff, President of Sablefin Hatcheries Ltd. be invited to appear before the Committee during the Committee's trip to British Columbia in relation to the sablefish aquaculture issue .

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/17 2:16 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms,
Greg Thompson
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin for Jean-Yves Roy,
Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer,
and Randy Kamp for Gerald Keddy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Cal Hegge, Director General, Director General, Finance and
Administration.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms, Greg Thompson and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Gérard Asselin for Jean-Yves Roy, Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer and Randy Kamp for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Cal Hegge, Director General, Director General, Finance and Administration.

At 11:07 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:08 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee's order to travel of Thursday, November 4, 2004 be rescinded, and that 10 members of the Committee and the necessary staff travel to British Columbia from December 1 to 5, 2004 in relation to the Committee's study of the 2004 Fraser Valley sockeye salmon harvest.

It was agreed, — That the proposed travel budget in the amount of \$ 89,279, for the period of December 1 to 5, 2004 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

At 11:31 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:33 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

Les témoins font des déclarations et répondent aux questions.

À 12 h 59, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité,

James M. Latimer

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Thursday, November 18, 2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
Rodger Cuzner
Loyola Hearn
Gerald Keddy
Hon. Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy
Scott Simms
Peter Stoffer
Greg Thompson
Tom Wappel

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Randy Kamp for John Cummins

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

APPEARING:

Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat;
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Thursday, November 18, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer, Greg Thompson and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Randy Kamp for John Cummins.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Appearing: Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/19 10:05 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, November 23, 2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Randy Kamp for Gerald Keddy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, November 23, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Randy Kamp for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/23 2:48 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, November 25, 2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Randy Kamp for John Cummins.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat;
Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and
Biodiversity Directorate;
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, November 25, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:36 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Randy Kamp for John Cummins.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat; Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Directorate; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Gerald Keddy, it was agreed, — That the Committee's order of Wednesday, October 13, 2004 regarding time limits for witness statements and questioning be rescinded, and that witnesses be given ten (10) minutes to make their opening statement, and that during the questioning of witnesses the time allocated to each questioner be as follows: ten (10) minutes for the Conservative Party, followed by five (5) minutes for Bloc Québécois, ten (10) minutes for the Liberal Party, five (5) minutes for the Conservative Party, five (5) minutes for the Liberal Party, five (5) minutes for the New Democratic Party and, if there is subsequent round, that the rotation be the same except all questioning will be for five (5) minutes.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and Special Order made October 5, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:26 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/25 2:16 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, November 30, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 21, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of property right management for offshore Canadian Lands

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
John Cummins
Rodger Cuzner
Randy Kamp
Gerald Keddy
Bill Matthews
Hon. Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy
Peter Stoffer
Tom Wappel

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Hon. Don Boudria for Scott Simms

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association of Canada Lands Surveyors:
Jacques Grondin, Head of Policy, Legal Surveys Division;
George Schlagintweit, Canadian Hydrographic Service;
Jean-Claude Tétreault, Executive Director.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, November 30, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Don Boudria for Scott Simms.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association of Canada Lands Surveyors: Jacques Grondin, Head of Policy, Legal Surveys Division; George Schlagintweit, Canadian Hydrographic Service; Jean-Claude Tétreault, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 21, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of property right management for offshore Canadian Lands.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/30 2:28 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, December 2, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on sablefish aquaculture.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Area B Harvest Committee:
Chris Ashton, Chair.

Fishing Vessel Owners' Association of British Columbia:
Glenn Budden, Vice President.

Area E (Fraser River) Gillnetter's Association:
Mike W. Forrest, Director.

Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:
John Fraser, Chairman.

Area D (Johnstone Straits) Salmon Gillnetter's Association:
Ken Martin.

Sablefin Hatcheries Ltd.:
Gidon Minkoff, President;
Greg Vance, Director;
Bruce Morton, Director.

B.C. Vietnamese Fishermen's Association:
Kim Nguyen, Spokesperson.

Area D (Johnstone Straits) Salmon Gillnetter's Association:
Les Rombough.

Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia:
Wayne Strelioff, Auditor General of British Columbia;
Morris Sydor, Senior Principal , Health Sector.

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:
Ronald Thompson, Assistant Auditor General;
Eric Hellsten, Principal;
Gerry Chu, Director.

North Delta Seafoods:
Larry Wick.

Area H Gulf Trollers Association:
Michael Griswold, Director.

Area E Gillnetters Association:
Bob McKamey, Director, Fraser River Fishery.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, December 2, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:37 a.m. this day, in the Asia Pacific Hall, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Area B Harvest Committee:* Chris Ashton, Chair. *Fishing Vessel Owners' Association of British Columbia:* Glenn Budden, Vice President. *Area E (Fraser River) Gillnetter's Association:* Mike W. Forrest, Director. *Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:* John Fraser, Chairman. *Area D (Johnstone Straits) Salmon Gillnetter's Association:* Ken Martin. *Sablefin Hatcheries Ltd.:* Gidon Minkoff, President; Greg Vance, Director; Bruce Morton, Director. *B.C. Vietnamese Fishermen's Association:* Kim Nguyen, Spokesperson. *Area D (Johnstone Straits) Salmon Gillnetter's Association:* Les Rombough. *Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia:* Wayne Strelioff, Auditor General of British Columbia; Morris Sydor, Senior Principal, Health Sector. *Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Ronald Thompson, Assistant Auditor General; Eric Hellsten, Principal; Gerry Chu, Director. *North Delta Seafoods:* Larry Wick. *Area H Gulf Trollers Association:* Michael Griswold, Director. *Area E Gillnetters Association:* Bob McKamey, Director, Fraser River Fishery.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The witnesses on Panel 1 - Auditing and Historical Background, John Fraser, Ronald Thompson and Wayne Strelioff made statements and answered questions.

At 12:06 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:41 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness on Panel 2 - Trolling, Michael Griswold made a statement and answered questions.

The witnesses on Panel 3 - Gillnetting, Bob McKamey, Mike W. Forrest, Les Rombough and Ken Martin, made statements and answered questions.

At 3:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 4 - Seine, Glen Budden, Larry Wick, Chris Ashton and Kim Nguyen, made statements and answered questions.

At 5:22 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on sablefish aquaculture.

The witnesses on Panel 6 - Sablefish Aquaculture, Gidon Minkoff, Greg Vance and Bruce Morton, made statements and answered questions.

At 6:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/14 2:52 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 13

Friday, December 3, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Fraser Valley Angling Guides Association:

Tony Nootebos, Director.

B.C. Federation of Drift Fishers:
Frank Kwak, Director.

Sportfishing Defence Alliance:
Bill Otway, President;
Chris Gadsden, Director;
Gwyn Joiner, Director.

B.C. Fisheries Survival Coalition:
Phil Eidsvik, Spokesperson.

Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Association:
Alexander (Sandy) Ritchie, Director;
Bill Wimpney, President.

Fraser Valley Salmon Society:
Fred Helmer, President.

Native Brotherhood of British Columbia:
Josh Duncan, President;
Bill Duncan, Business Agent;
Doug Larden, Vice-President.

United Fishermen's and Allied Workers Union:
Garth Mirau, Vice President;
Mike Emes, Member, General Executive Board.

B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission:
Arnie Narcisse, Chair;
Ken Malloway, Interior Co-chair;
Edwin Newman, Coastal Co-Chair;
Doug Kelly, Political Executive.

Tl'azt'en Firts Nation:
Jim Webb, Fisheries Manager.

Cheam First Nation:
Darwin Douglas, Aboriginal Rights, Title Coordinator;
Lincoln Douglas, Councillor;
Saul Milne, Member.

Tsawwassen First Nation:
Nikki Jacobs, Fisheries Assistant;
Tony Jacobs, Fisheries Manager Negociator.

Sto:lo Nation :
Ken Malloway, Member.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 13

Friday, December 3, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:31 a.m. this day, in the Asia Pacific Hall, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Fraser Valley Angling Guides Association:* Tony Nootebos, Director. *B.C. Federation of Drift Fishers:* Frank Kwak, Director. *Sportfishing Defence Alliance:* Bill Otway, President; Chris Gadsden, Director; Gwyn Joiner, Director. *B.C. Fisheries Survival Coalition:* Phil Eidsvik, Spokesperson. *Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Association:* Alexander (Sandy) Ritchie, Director; Bill Wimpney, President. *Fraser Valley Salmon Society:* Fred Helmer, President. *Native Brotherhood of British Columbia:* Josh Duncan, President; Bill Duncan, Business Agent; Doug Larden, Vice-President. *United Fishermen's and Allied Workers Union:* Garth Mirau, Vice President; Mike Emes, Member, General Executive Board. *B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission:* Arnie Narcisse, Chair; Ken Malloway, Interior Co-chair; Edwin Newman, Coastal Co-Chair; Doug Kelly, Political Executive. *Tl'azt'en Firts Nation:* Jim Webb, Fisheries Manager. *Cheam First Nation:* Darwin Douglas, Aboriginal Rights, Title Coordinator; Lincoln Douglas, Councillor; Saul Milne, Member. *Tsawwassen First Nation:* Nikki Jacobs, Fisheries Assistant; Tony Jacobs, Fisheries Manager Negotiator. *Sto:lo Nation :* Ken Malloway, Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The witnesses on Panel 7 - Recreational, Tony Nootebos, Frank Kwak, Bill Otway, Chris Gadsden, Gwyn Joiner, Fred Helmer, Phil Eidsvik, Alexander Ritchie and Bill Wimpney, made statements and answered questions.

At 11:43 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:56 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 9 - Aboriginal Organizations 1, Bill Duncan, Josh Duncan and D. Larden, made statements and answered questions.

At 12:57 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:48 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 8 - Union, Garth Mirau and Mike Emes, made statements and answered

questions.

At 2:43 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:53 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses of Panel 9A - Aboriginal Organizations 2, Arnie Narcisse, Ken Malloway, Edwin Newman and Doug Kelly, made statements and answered questions.

At 4:07 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:14 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness on Panel 10A - Aboriginal Bands 1, Jim Webb, made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:43 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:45 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 10 - Aboriginal Bands 2, Ken Malloway, Tony Jacobs, Nikki Jacobs, Darwin Douglas, Saul Milne and Lincoln Douglas, made statements and answered questions.

At 6:48 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/14 2:57 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 14

Saturday, December 4, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
John Cummins
Loyola Hearn
Randy Kamp
Hon. Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy
Tom Wappel

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
David Patterson, Habitat Research Biologist, Science, Pacific Region;
Don Radford, Acting Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region;
Herb Redekopp, Area Chief, Conservation and Protection, Lower Fraser Area.
Laura Richards, Regional Director, Science Branch;
Paul Ryall, Lead, Salmon Team;
Neil Schubert, Area Chief, Stock Assessment;
Paul Sprout, Associate Regional Director General;
Timber Whitehouse, Program Head Sockeye, Sockeye Salmon Stock Assessment, Kamloops, B.C. Interior Area and Science Branch;

Jim Wild, Area Director.

Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:
Blair Holtby, Science Advisor.

Pacific Salmon Commission:
Murray Chatwin, Canadian Member, Fraser River Panel.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:
Superintendent Reg Reeves, RCMP/DFO Liaison Officer, Pacific
Region.

As Individuals:

Anthony P. Farrell, Chair of Sustainable Aquaculture and the
Environment, University of British Columbia.

Bob Gould;
Scotty Roxborough.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Saturday, December 4, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:36 a.m. this day, in the Asia Pacific Hall, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Anthony P. Farrell, Chair of Sustainable Aquaculture and the Environment, University of British Columbia. *Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:* Blair Holtby, Science Advisor. *As Individuals:* Bob Gould. *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Reg Reeves, RCMP/DFO Liaison Officer, Pacific Region. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Herb Redekopp, Area Chief, Conservation and Protection, Lower Fraser Area. *As Individuals:* Scotty Roxborough. *Pacific Salmon Commission:* Murray Chatwin, Canadian Member, Fraser River Panel. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* David Patterson, Habitat Research Biologist , Science, Pacific Region; Don Radford, Acting Regional Director , Fisheries Management, Pacific Region; Laura Richards, Regional Director, Science Branch; Paul Ryall, Lead, Salmon Team; Neil Schubert, Area Chief, Stock Assessment; Paul Sprout, Associate Regional Director General; Timber Whitehouse, Program Head Sockeye , Sockeye Salmon Stock Assessment, Kamloops, B.C. Interior Area and Science Branch; Jim Wild, Area Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The witnesses on Panel 12 - Scientific, Anthony P. Farrell, Blair Holtby and Bob Gould, made statements and answered questions.

At 11:37 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:44 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness on Panel 13 - Enforcement 1, Reg Reeves, made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:41 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 13 A - Enforcement 2, Scotty Roxborough and Herb Redekopp, made statements and answered questions.

At 2:41 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:47 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness on Panel 14 A - Fisheries Management 1, Murray Chatwin, made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:44 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:54 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on Panel 14 - Fisheries Management 2, Neil Shubert, Paul Sprout, Jim Wild, Paul Ryall, Timber Whitehouse, David Patterson, Don Radford and Laura Richards, made statements and answered questions.

At 7:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on fisheries issues in Atlantic Canada.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dominic LeBlanc.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of New Brunswick:

Joseph LaBelle, Senior Project Executive, Strategic Marine Initiatives;

Hon. David Alward, Minister of, Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of New Brunswick.

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of Prince Edward Island:

Wayne Hooper, Deputy Minister;

Hon. Kevin J. MacAdam, Minister of, Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of Prince Edward Island.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:16 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Other Members present: Dominic LeBlanc.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of New Brunswick: Joseph LaBelle, Senior Project Executive, Strategic Marine Initiatives; Hon. David Alward, Minister of, Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of New Brunswick. Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of Prince Edward Island: Wayne Hooper, Deputy Minister; Hon. Kevin J. MacAdam, Minister of, Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture of Prince Edward Island.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on fisheries issues in Atlantic Canada.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/07 3:41 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, December 9, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

David A. Anderson for Shawn Murphy,
David A. Anderson for Scott Simms,
Gérard Asselin for Jean-Yves Roy,
Don H. Bell for Shawn Murphy,

and James Bezan for Randy Kamp.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, December 9, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:39 a.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: David A. Anderson for Shawn Murphy, David A. Anderson for Scott Simms, Gérard Asselin for Jean-Yves Roy, Don H. Bell for Shawn Murphy and James Bezan for Randy Kamp.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

John Cummins moved, — That the Committee table a report in the House recommending that a judicial inquiry be undertaken into the management of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye fisheries and disappearance of almost two million sockeye between Mission and the spawning grounds.

Debate arose thereon.

Gerald Keddy moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after the word “fisheries”.

The question was put on the amendment of Gerald Keddy and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: David A. Anderson, James Bezan, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Scott Simms — 7; NAYS: Raynald Blais, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy — 3.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: James Bezan, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Gerald Keddy, Peter Stoffer — 5; NAYS: David A. Anderson, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms — 6.

John Cummins moved, — That the Committee recommend that Bryan Williams be removed as chair of the Integrated Salmon Harvest Planning Committee, and that a neutral chair be appointed in his stead.

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

At 11:01 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

The Committee resumed consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 11:33 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/10 2:15 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2004.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development:

Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner.

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Ronald Thompson, Assistant Auditor General;
Gerry Chu, Director.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;
Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister;
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development: Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner. Office of the Auditor General of Canada: Ronald Thompson, Assistant Auditor General; Gerry Chu, Director. Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2004.

Gerald Keddy moved, — That, in light of the concerns expressed by stakeholders in the Fraser River sockeye salmon fishery, that the Committee recommend to the Minister that he review the appointment of Bryan Williams as the chair of the 2004 salmon post-season review to be conducted by the Integrated Salmon Harvest Planning Committee.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy — 4; NAYS: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer — 7.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/14 2:45 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ing No. 18

day, February 1, 2005

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington
ing, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

bers of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill
hews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

tendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

uant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

5/02/02 9:35 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, February 3, 2005

IN CAMERA

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ting No. 19

sday, February 3, 2005

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Phillips, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

In accordance to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

0:23 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

0:26 a.m., the sitting resumed.

1:29 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

5/02/03 3:08 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

sitting No. 20

day, February 8, 2005

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the
Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Hon. David Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Non-voting Members present: Norman Doyle for Loyola Hearn, James Lunney for Gerald Keddy, Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. David Murphy and Paul Steckle for Scott Simms.

Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That representatives of the Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association and the Baffin Fisheries Coalition be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait at the earliest opportunity when the Committee completes its work on its report on the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 16,500, for the period of February 7, 2005 to March 31, 2005 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 1:20 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:25 a.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee undertake a study of the northern cod including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 to discuss matters related to future business.

In accordance to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

5/02/15 9:31 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

IN CAMERA

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ting No. 21

sday, February 10, 2005

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Kyd, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms and Tom Wappel.

Non-Members present: Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer.

Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

uant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

1:31 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

5/02/11 2:21 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ting No. 22

day, February 15, 2005

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Hon. John Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Non-Members present: Leon E. Benoit for Gerald Keddy and Norman Doyle for Loyola Hearn.

Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee's order of Thursday, November 25, 2004 regarding time limits for witness statements and questioning be rescinded, and that witnesses be given fifteen (15) minutes for their opening statement; that during the questioning of witnesses there be allocated ten (10) minutes to the first questioner of the Conservative Party, seven (7) minutes to the first questioner of the Bloc Québécois, five (5) minutes to the questioner of the New Democratic Party and ten (10) minutes to the first questioner of the Liberal Party; and that if there is a subsequent round that the allocation be the same except all questioning will be for five (5) minutes .

In pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 2:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

5/02/15 3:38 p.m.

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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, February 17, 2005

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, February 17, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/01 10:31 a.m.

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

John Cummins participated by conference call.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/01 12:46 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, February 24, 2005

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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, February 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:36 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

John Cummins participated by conference call.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/01 12:45 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ting No. 26

day, March 8, 2005

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington ding, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill thews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

l Cummins participated by conference call.

ttendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

uant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

5/03/08 3:59 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, March 10, 2005

IN CAMERA

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eting No. 27

ursday, March 10, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:41 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Mathews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms and Tom Wappel.

John Cummins participated by conference call.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of the supplementary curring opinion of John Cummins, MP, as an appendix to this report immediately after the signature of the Chair; that the supplementary opinion be limited to not more than 40 pages (font and line spacing consistent with the draft report); and that the supplementary opinion be delivered in electronic format in both official languages to the Clerk of the Committee not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report and notwithstanding the deadline of 120 days stipulated in Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the comprehensive response to this report be tabled within 60 days of the presentation of the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee print 550 copies of its report in a bilingual format.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for a press conference to be held prior to the tabling of the Committee's report to the House.

At 10:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

05/03/11 2:03 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
Rodger Cuzner
Randy Kamp
Gerald Keddy
Bill Matthews
Hon. Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy
Scott Simms
Peter Stoffer
Tom Wappel

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst
Alan Nixon, Principal

WITNESSES:

Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association:

Koalie Kooneeliusie, Chairman
Samuel Nuqingaq, Secretary Treasurer
Harry Earle, Fisheries Advisor

Baffin Fisheries Coalition:

Ben Kovic, President
Gerry Ward, Chief Executive Officer

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association: Koalie Kooneeliusie, Chairman; Samuel Nuqingaq, Secretary Treasurer; Harry Earle, Fisheries Advisor. *Baffin Fisheries Coalition:* Ben Kovic, President; Gerry Ward, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:25 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:30 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/29 9:37 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel Lib.

Meeting No. 29

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

IN CAMERA

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eting No. 29

esday, April 5, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That representatives of Friends of the Rouge Watershed be invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, April 7, 2005 regarding the Rouge River Watershed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee request permission of the House to travel to the province of Newfoundland and Labrador in the second week of May 2005 in relation to its study of the northern cod including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium .

It was agreed, — That, on behalf of the Committee, the Chair be authorized to prepare a travel budget and present it to theison Committee's Subcommittee on Committee Budgets.

It was agreed, — That representatives of the Salmonid Association of Eastern Newfoundland Inc., the LaHave River Salmon Association, The Nova Scotia Salmon Association, the Atlantic Salmon Federation and the Margaree River Salmon Association be invited to appear before the Committee regarding Atlantic salmon on Thursday, April 14, 2005; , that notwithstanding the Committee's order of Tuesday, February 15, 2005, witnesses be given a maximum of ten (10) minutes per organisation for their opening statements.

It Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, representatives of the Auditor General of Canada and officials from the Departments of Fisheries and Oceans, Environment, International Trade and Sport be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 21, 2005 regarding invasive species and that the meetings be televised, if possible.

It was agreed, — That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, May 3, Thursday, May 5, Tuesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 19, 2005 regarding the Main Estimates 2005-2006; and that either the meeting on May 17 or the meeting on May 19 be concentrated solely on small-craft hours.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 regarding Committee business.

It was agreed, — That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 as follow-up to the Committee's study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in Davis Strait regarding the Department of Fisheries and Ocean's role in fishery management in Nunavut.

At 12:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 30

Thursday, April 7, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Rouge River Watershed.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Friends of the Rouge Watershed:
Jim Robb, General Manager.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 30

Thursday, April 7, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 306 West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Friends of the Rouge Watershed: Jim Robb, General Manager.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Rouge River Watershed.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/08 3:19 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;

Barry Rashotte, Acting Director, Resource Management, Fisheries Management.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Barry Rashotte, Acting Director, Resource Management, Fisheries Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

David Bevan made a statement and with the other witness answered questions.

At 12:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/13 3:19 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 32

Thursday, April 14, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Atlantic Salmon.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

LaHave River Salmon Association:

Lowell DeMond, Director and Past President.

Margaree River Salmon Association:

John F. Hart, Past President;

Leonard Forsyth, Director and Technical/Resource Advisor.

Nova Scotia Salmon Association:

Carl Purcell, Vice-President.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 32

Thursday, April 14, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:36 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: LaHave River Salmon Association: Lowell Demond, Director and Past President. Margaree River Salmon Association: John F. Hart, Past President; Leonard Forsyth, Director and Technical/Resource Advisor. Nova Scotia Salmon Association: Carl Purcell, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Atlantic Salmon.

Carl Purcell, Lowell Demond and John F. Hart made statements and along with Leonard Forsyth answered questions.

At 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/14 2:17 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 33

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Aquatic Invasive Species.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Science.

Department of Transport:
Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety.

Department of the Environment:
Robert McLean, Director General, Conservation Strategies.

Department of Transport:
Tom Morris, Manager, Environmental Protection, Marine Safety.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):
Paul Martin, Director, Technical Barriers and Regulations.

Robert McLean and Wendy Watson-Wright made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 33

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Science. Department of Transport: Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety. Department of the Environment: Robert McLean, Director General, Conservation Strategies. Department of Transport: Tom Morris, Manager, Environmental Protection, Marine Safety. Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science, Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Paul Martin, Director, Technical Barriers and Regulations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Aquatic Invasive Species.

Robert McLean and Wendy Watson-Wright made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/20 10:16 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 34

Thursday, April 21, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Aquatic Invasive Species.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Paul Brodie.

Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development:

Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Michaela Huard, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy;
Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and
Biodiversity Science.

Department of Transport:

Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety.

Department of the Environment:

Robert McLean, Director General, Conservation Strategies.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Paul Martin, Director, Technical Barriers and Regulations.

Gerard A. McDonald, Paul Brodie, Paul Martin, Michaela Huard and Serge Labonté made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

James M. Látimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Thursday, April 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:34 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an Individual: Paul Brodie. *Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development:* Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Michaela Huard, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Science. *Department of Transport:* Gerard A. McDonald, Director General, Marine Safety. *Department of the Environment:* Robert McLean, Director General, Conservation Strategies. *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):* Paul Martin, Director, Technical Barriers and Regulations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Aquatic Invasive Species.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2005 the Department of Fisheries and Oceans present to the Clerk of the Committee, in both official languages, the report by Mr. Robert Melvin that is referred to on page 40 of the 2004 Southern Salmon Fishery Post-Season Review; and that if the report is not received by this deadline, the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans or, if he is unavoidably unavailable the Assistant Deputy Minister, be summoned to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 to explain the reasons for not providing the report.

Gerard A. McDonald, Paul Brodie, Paul Martin, Michaela Huard and Serge Labonté made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:26 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/21 4:08 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
John Cummins
Rodger Cuzner
Loyola Hearn
Randy Kamp
Bill Matthews
Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy
Scott Simms
Peter Stoffer
Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard

Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management
Directorate

Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science

George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services

Paul Cuillerier, Director General, Conservation and Protection
Directorate.

George DaPont made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management Directorate; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Paul Cuillerier, Director General, Conservation and Protection Directorate.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold an in camera meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 on matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

The Chair called Vote 1 under Fisheries and Oceans.

George DaPont made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/03 3:21 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 36

Thursday, May 5, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Paul Cuillerier, Director General, Conservation and Protection Directorate;
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat;
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management Directorate;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 36

Thursday, May 5, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Paul Cuillerier, Director General, Conservation and Protection Directorate; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management Directorate; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

Larry Murray, John Adams, Sue Kirby, Paul Cuillerier and Wendy Watson-Wright made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:31 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/05 1:47 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* without recording at 11:25 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Associate Members present: Nathan Cullen.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/10 3:30 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel. Lib.

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Alan Nixon, Principal;
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat;
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal; François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/17 3:34 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, May 19, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais
Randy Kamp
Gerald Keddy
Bill Matthews
Hon. Shawn Murphy
Jean-Yves Roy
Scott Simms
Peter Stoffer
Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, May 19, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:34 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Randy Kamp, it was agreed, — That the Committee discuss, at its next earliest opportunity, what action it should take in the event that the government does not respond to the Committee's second report by May 21, 2005, as requested .

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

George Da Pont made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:28 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/19 1:32 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That Larry Murray and David Bevan from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, June 9, 2005 in relation to the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Aquatic Invasive Species.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report be adopted subject to final editing.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House once the members of the Committee have seen the final version.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

The Committee resumed consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee's first two meetings in September 2005 be devoted to consideration of the 2005 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

It was agreed, — That Louise Knox of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be tentatively invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, June 14, 2005 in relation to the Rouge River Watershed.

It was agreed, — That representatives of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. and the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board be tentatively invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in relation to the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

At 12:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Rouge River Watershed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Rouge River Watershed.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Edwin R. DeBruyn, Chief, Habitat, Burlington, Area Director's Office.

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency:

Louise Knox, Director.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Pierre Lemieux, Director, Program Support and Development;
Richard Wex, Director General, Habitat Management Directorate.

Richard Wex made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Edwin R. DeBruyn, Chief, Habitat, Burlington, Area Director's Office. *Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency:* Louise Knox, Director. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Pierre Lemieux, Director, Program Support and Development; Richard Wex, Director General, Habitat Management Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Rouge River Watershed.

Louise Knox made a statement.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Shawn Murphy, it was agreed, — That the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in relation to the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That the Committee's order of Tuesday, May 31, 2005 regarding the meeting planned for Thursday, June 16, 2005 be rescinded, and that representatives of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. and the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board be tentatively invited to appear before the Committee if the House is sitting on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 in relation to the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed on division, — That an operational budget in the amount of \$10,000 be approved for the Committee's study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

On motion of Scott Simms, it was agreed, — That the Committee request permission of the House for six members to travel to the province of Newfoundland and Labrador from Monday, September 26 to Saturday, October 1, 2005 in relation to the Committee's study of the Northern cod including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium .

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That, on behalf of the Committee, the Chair be authorized to prepare a travel budget and present it to the Liaison Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Rouge River Watershed.

Richard Wex made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/15 8:53 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 42

Thursday, June 16, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 42

Thursday, June 16, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 11:37 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the 2004 Fraser River sockeye salmon harvest.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/17 11:32 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Bill Matthews,
Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Nunavut Wildlife Management Board:
Michael d'Eça, Legal Counsel.

Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated:
Jeffrey Maurice, Fisheries Advisor;
John Merritt, Legislative Counsel.

Nunavut Wildlife Management Board:
Jim Noble, Chief Operating Officer;
Joe Tigullaraq, Chief Executive Officer.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:38 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board: Michael d'Eça, Legal Counsel. *Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated:* Jeffrey Maurice, Fisheries Advisor; John Merritt, Legislative Counsel. *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board:* Jim Noble, Chief Operating Officer; Joe Tigullaraq, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 14, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.

Jeffrey Maurice, John Merritt, Joe Tigullaraq and Michael d'Eça made statements, and the witnesses answered questions.

At 1:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/21 2:35 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

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Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal; François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed,—That six (6) members of the Committee travel to Newfoundland in September/October: the Chair, two (2) Conservative members, one (1) Liberal member, one (1) Bloc québécois member and one (1) New Democratic Party member; and that Mr. Simms and Mr. Matthews chair the hearings in their respective ridings.

It was agreed,—That Mr. Jim Robb be invited to comment in writing on the evidence from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regarding the Rouge River Watershed and that the analysts prepare a précis as a briefing note for the Committee to review in September.

It was agreed,—That the Chair on behalf of the Committee, write a letter in response to the letter from the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, requesting copies of the consultation documents on a new Fisheries Act in general, in particular those related to the four identified issues (i.e. improving conservation tools and powers; administrative sanctions; how best to approach co-management with fishing organizations and aboriginals; and the allocation process), and including ongoing consultations over the next few months as indicated in the letter; and that the analysts prepare a précis as a briefing note for the Committee to review in September.

At 11:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bonnie Charron
Committee Clerk

2005/06/30 3:36 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Municipality of Bonavista:
Betty Fitzgerald, Mayor.

Panel of Plant Workers:

Neville Samson;
Harry Stagg.

Neville Samson made a statement and, with Harry Stagg, answered questions.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 10:00 a.m. this day, in the Lion's Club Hall, Bonavista, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Acting Chair, Scott Simms, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Municipality of Bonavista: Betty Fitzgerald, Mayor. *Panel of Plant Workers:* Neville Samson; Harry Stagg.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

Betty Fitzgerald made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:05 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Neville Samson made a statement and, with Harry Stagg, answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/12 1:26 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Mr. Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Panel of Inshore Fishermen:

Douglas Sweetland;
Hedley Butler;
Albert Johnson;
George Feltham;
Pearce Burry.

As an Individual:

Glen Little.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 2:12 p.m. this day, in the Lion's Club Hall, Bonavista, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Acting Chair, Scott Simms, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Panel of Inshore Fishermen: Douglas Sweetland; Hedley Butler; Albert Johnson; George Feltham; Pearce Burry. *As an Individual:* Glen Little.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

The witnesses on the Panel of Inshore Fishermen made statements and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Glen Little made a statement.

At 4:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/12 1:47 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 47

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Rural Rights Boat Owners' Association:
Jacob Hunt, Vice-President.

As Individuals:

Don Blackwood, Commercial Fisherman;
Gilbert Penney, Commercial Fisherman;
Gary Monks, fisherman.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 47

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in the Terra Nova Golf Resort, Carrick & Robinson Room, Port Blandford, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Acting Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an Individual: Don Blackwood, Commercial Fisherman. *Rural Rights Boat Owners' Association:* Jacob Hunt, Vice-President. *As Individuals:* Gilbert Penney, Commercial Fisherman; Gary Monks, fisherman.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

Jacob Hunt made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:08 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:12 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Gilbert Penney made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:08 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:18 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Don Blackwood made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:19 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:26 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Gary Monks made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/12 1:51 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 48

Thursday, September 29, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:
Kim Bell, Ecologist;

Jeffrey A. Hutchings, Professor of Biology, Canada Research Chair in Marine Conservation and Biodiversity, Dalhousie University;
Barbara Neis, Professor of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Thursday, September 29, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:50 a.m. this day, in the Battery Hotel & Suites, Riverhead/Pegasus Rooms, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Kim Bell, Ecologist; Jeffrey A. Hutchings, Professor of Biology, Canada Research Chair in Marine Conservation and Biodiversity, Dalhousie University; Barbara Neis, Professor of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

Barbara Neis made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:55 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Kim Bell made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:12 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Jeffrey Hutchings made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/12 1:54 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Mr. Tom Wappel, Lib..

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, September 29, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Glenn Blackwood, Executive Director and CEO, Fisheries and Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland;
Brad deYoung, Professor of Physics & Physical Oceanography, Memorial University of Newfoundland;
Ransom A. Myers, Professor of Biology, Dalhousie University.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 49

Thursday, September 29, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 2:30 p.m. this day, in the Battery Hotel & Suites, Riverhead/Pegasus Rooms, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Glenn Blackwood, Executive Director and CEO, Fisheries and Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland; Brad deYoung, Professor of Physics & Physical Oceanography, Memorial University of Newfoundland; Ransom A. Myers, Professor of Biology, Dalhousie University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

Glenn Blackwood made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:51 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Ransom Myers made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:56 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Brad deYoung made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:54 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/12 1:55 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel Lib.

Meeting No. 50

Friday, September 30, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Tom Rideout, Minister of Transportation and Works,
Newfoundland and Labrador;
Tom Dooley, Director, Sustainable Fisheries Resources and Ocean
Policy, Newfoundland and Labrador Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:

Gabe Gregory, Vice-President.

Cod Action Team:

Mike Samson, Co-Chair;
Wayne Follett, Co-Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 50

Friday, September 30, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in the Battery Hotel & Suites, Riverhead/Pegasus Rooms, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Tom Rideout, Minister of Transportation and Works, Newfoundland and Labrador; Tom Dooley, Director, Sustainable Fisheries Resources and Ocean Policy, Newfoundland and Labrador Fisheries and Aquaculture. *Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:* Gabe Gregory, Vice-President. *Cod Action Team:* Mike Samson, Co-Chair; Wayne Follett, Co-Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

Tom Rideout made a statement and, with Tom Dooley, answered questions.

At 10:07 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:12 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Gabe Gregory made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:04 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Wayne Follett and Mike Samson made statements and answered questions.

At 12:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/12 2:22 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel. Lib.

Meeting No. 51

Friday, September 30, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Petty Harbour Fishermen's Co-operative:
Tom Best, President.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Canadian Coast Guard:

Willie Bruce, Regional Director, Fisheries and Habitat Management, Newfoundland and Labrador Region.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Wayne Follett, Regional Director General, Newfoundland and Labrador Region;
Henry Lear, Program Advisor, Environmental Science;
George R. Lilly, Fisheries Ecologist.

Panel on Industry, Union & Other Interest Groups:

David Decker;
Lana Payne;
Gus Etchegary;
Richard Gill;
Fred Winsor.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 51

Friday, September 30, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 1:45 p.m. this day, in the Battery Hotel & Suites, Riverhead/Pegasus Rooms, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Petty Harbour Fishermen's Co-operative: Tom Best, President. Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Canadian Coast Guard: Willie Bruce, Regional Director, Fisheries and Habitat Management, Newfoundland and Labrador Region. Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Wayne Follett, Regional Director General, Newfoundland and Labrador Region; Henry Lear, Program Advisor, Environmental Science; George R. Lilly, Fisheries Ecologist. Panel on Industry, Union & Other Interest Groups: David Decker; Lana Payne; Gus Etchegay; Richard Gill; Fred Winsor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

Tom Best made a statement and answered questions.

At 2:50 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:02 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses on the Panel on Industry, Union & Other Interest Groups made statements and answered questions.

On motion by Loyola Hearn,—It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that David Decker of the Fish, Food & Allied Workers Union be given 5 minutes to make a presentation regarding shrimp.

David Decker made a presentation.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:14 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Wayne Follet made a presentation and, with George R. Lilly, Garry B. Stenson and W. Henry Lear, answered questions.

At 7:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/17 2:40 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 52

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 52

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m..

It was agreed, — That representatives of the Ecology Action Centre be invited to appear from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 subject to their availability.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That on Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19, 2005, the Committee resume its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. to discuss future committee business.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/06 11:56 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 53

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Hon. Shawn Murphy,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Scott Simms,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Brian Jean for John Cummins.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Alan Nixon, Principal;
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Living Oceans Society:

Dorthea Hangaard, Sustainable Fisheries Researcher;
Catherine Stewart, Campaigns Director.

Ecology Action Centre:

Mark Butler, Marine Campaign Coordinator and Internal Director;
Wayne Eddy, Eastern Passage fisherman.

Marine Conservation Biology Institute:

Lance Morgan, Chief Scientist.

Oceana:

Phil Kline, Senior Fisheries Policy Advisor.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 53

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2).

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Brian Jean for John Cummins.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal; François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Living Oceans Society:* Dorthea Hangaard, Sustainable Fisheries Researcher; Catherine Stewart, Campaigns Director. *Ecology Action Centre:* Mark Butler, Marine Campaign Coordinator and Internal Director; Wayne Eddy, Eastern Passage fisherman. *Marine Conservation Biology Institute:* Lance Morgan, Chief Scientist. *Oceana:* Phil Kline, Senior Fisheries Policy Advisor.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Randy Kamp, it was agreed, — That Gerald Keddy be elected first Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Scott Simms, it was agreed, — That Peter Stoffer be elected second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Tom Wappel took the Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

It was agreed, — That representatives of the following organizations appear: Living Oceans Society, Ecology Action Centre, Marine Conservation Biology Institute and Oceana.

At 3:37 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:39 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Catherine Stewart and Dorothea Hangaard made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed, — That from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26, 2005, the Committee resume its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of

the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Tuesday, November 1, 2005 to discuss future committee business.

At 5:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/20 10:42 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Shawn Murphy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal; François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

It was agreed, — That the Committee's order of Wednesday, October 19, 2005 to meet on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 be rescinded.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/26 8:51 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

SECOND REPORT

Your Subcommittee met on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. It was agreed,—That the Committee give priority to its consideration of the draft report on the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium; that the Committee hold at least two (2) meetings to consider the draft report; and that, if necessary, extra meetings be held in addition to the regular Tuesday and Wednesday meetings.
2. It was agreed,—That the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee before the end of November in relation to the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under Fisheries and Oceans; and that, in addition to addressing the Supplementary Estimates, the Minister be asked to specifically address the European Union shrimp tariffs in his opening remarks.
3. It was agreed,—That Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development be invited to appear before the Committee regarding her 2005 Report, Chapter 1 Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Canada's Ocean Management Strategy; that, if possible, the Commissioner appear before the Minister appears; and that the meeting be televised if possible.
4. It was agreed,—That senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, including the Deputy Minister (if he is available) and Paul Sprout, appear before the Committee in relation to the 2005 Fraser Valley sockeye salmon harvest.
5. It was agreed,—That Michelle Wheatley and Barry Rashotte of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and Joe Tigullaraq of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the turbot quota of the Baffin Fisheries Coalition in the Davis Strait.
6. It was agreed,—That Edwin R. DeBruyn, Sue Kirby and Richard Wex of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and Jim Robb of Friends of the Rouge Watershed be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the Rouge River Watershed.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/18 9:14 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 56

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 56

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy and Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal; François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/18 7:53 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 57

Monday, November 21, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 57

Monday, November 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/22 11:01 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 58

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Peter Stoffer
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development:

Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner.

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Neil Maxwell, Principal;

Kevin Potter, Director, Audit Operations Branch.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 58

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: *Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development:* Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner. *Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Neil Maxwell, Principal; Kevin Potter, Director, Audit Operations Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session on the Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development to the House of Commons for the year 2005.

Johanne Gélinas made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/22 5:35 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 59

Wednesday, November 23, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 59

Wednesday, November 23, 2005

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 4:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Loyola Hearn, Randy Kamp, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Scott Simms, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on February 8, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of the northern cod, including the events leading to the collapse of the fishery and the failure of the stock to re-establish itself since the moratorium.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee print 550 copies of its Report in a bilingual format.

At 5:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/23 6:11 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy, CPC

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Committee proceeded to the election of [a] Vice-Chair[s].

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy
and Peter Stoffer.



IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(2).

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of James Lunney, it was agreed, — That Gerald Keddy be elected Chair of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Committee proceeded to the election of Vice-Chair.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That Bill Matthews be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Raynald Blais, it was agreed, — That Jean-Yves Roy be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, — That, on behalf of the Committee, the Chair send a letter to Tom Wappel, expressing its gratitude for his work as chair of the Committee in the 37th and 38th Parliaments.

On motion of Randy Kamp, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, a member of the other opposition party and a member of the Conservative Party.

On motion of James Lunney, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three members are present, including one member of the opposition.

On motion of Fabian Manning, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee only documents that are available in both official languages.

On motion of Randy Kamp, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its subcommittees.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses, not exceeding one representative per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair.

Jean-Yves Roy moved, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an in camera meeting.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

John Cummins moved, — That one copy of the transcript of each in camera meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That 48 hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

Raynald Blais moved, — That witnesses be given 15 minutes for their opening statement; that during the questioning of witnesses there be allocated 10 minutes to the first questioner of the Liberal Party, 7 minutes to the first questioner of the Bloc Québécois, 5 minutes to the questioner of the New Democratic Party and 10 minutes to the first questioner of the Conservative Party; and that if there is a subsequent round that the rotation be the same except all questioning be for 5 minutes.

Debate arose thereon.

James Lunney moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing all of the words after "subsequent round" by the following: "that there be allocated 5 minutes to the Liberal Party, 5 minutes to the Conservative Party, 5 minutes to the Bloc Québécois, 5 to the New Democratic Party, and 5 minutes to the Conservative Party".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of James Lunney and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

On motion of Gerry Byrne, it was agreed, — That the Committee's order regarding time limits for witness statements and questioning be rescinded, and that witnesses be given 10 minutes for their opening statement; that during the questioning of witnesses there be allocated 10 minutes to the first questioner of the Liberal Party, 7 minutes to the first questioner of the Bloc Québécois, 5 minutes to the questioner of the New Democratic Party and 10 minutes to the first questioner of the Conservative Party; and that if there is a subsequent round that the rotation be the same except all questioning be for 5 minutes .

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. regarding future business.

At 10:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/10 9:31 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy, CPC

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy and Peter Stoffer.

Other Members present: Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

FIRST REPORT

Pursuant to the Committee's order of Tuesday, May 9, 2006, your Subcommittee met on Thursday, May 11, 2006, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee consider matters related to the Northern Cod raised in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans in the 1st Session of the 38th Parliament, entitled Northern Cod: A Failure of Canadian Fisheries Management.
2. That representatives of the Gulf Trollers Association be invited to appear before the Committee for one hour on Thursday, May 18, 2006, in relation to fisheries management.
3. That representatives of Biorex Inc. be invited to appear before the Committee for one hour on Thursday, May 18, 2006, in relation to proposed reform of Fisheries and Oceans Canada's At-Sea Observer Program.
4. That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the committee for one hour on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, in relation to small crafts harbours; and that the witnesses specifically address the sunsetting of the Small Craft Harbours Infrastructure Repair Program, the divestiture of non essential harbours and the management of essential harbours by Harbour Authorities.
5. That Denny Morrow be invited to appear before the Committee for one hour on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 regarding grey seals.
6. That two witnesses, whose names shall be provided by Mr. Cummins be invited to appear on Thursday, June 1, 2006, in relation to gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

7. That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, in relation to gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

8. That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Thursday, June 8, 2006, to discuss future business.

It was agreed, — That the report of the Subcommittee be adopted.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Northern Cod.

It was agreed, — That the 4th Report of this Committee in the 1st Session of the 38th Parliament be adopted as a report in this session; that the Chair present the report to the House; and that, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report .

At 10:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/16 1:03 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy, CPC

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, May 18, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study on Fisheries management.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of proposed reform of Fisheries and Oceans Canada's At-Sea Observer Program.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Biorex Inc.:
Marc Gagnon, President.

Gulf Trollers Association:
John Hughes, President;
Jim Nightingale, Director.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 3

Thursday, May 18, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:33 a.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Biorex Inc.: Marc Gagnon, President. Gulf Trollers Association: John Hughes, President; Jim Nightingale, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee commenced its study on Fisheries management.

John Hughes and Jim Nightingale made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the proposed budget for the Committee's study of gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River in the amount of \$ 6400, for the period of May 17, 2006 to June 30, 2006 be adopted.

At 9:27 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:31 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of proposed reform of Fisheries and Oceans Canada's At-Sea Observer Program.

Marc Gagnon made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/18 1:35 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of small craft harbours.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2)and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of grey seals.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy
and Peter Stoffer.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours;
Bill Goulding, Regional Director , Small Craft Harbours,
Newfoundland and Labrador Region;
Cal Hegge, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services.

Grey Seal Research and Development Society:
Denny Morrow, Secretary Treasurer.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, May 30, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy and Peter Stoffer.

Other Members present: Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours; Bill Goulding, Regional Director , Small Craft Harbours, Newfoundland and Labrador Region; Cal Hegge, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services. *Grey Seal Research and Development Society:* Denny Morrow, Secretary Treasurer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of small craft harbours.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Lawrence MacAulay moved, — That the Committee report to the House recommending that the government consider the advisability of raising the current budget of \$86.6 M contained in the 2006-2007 budget by \$15 M for the fiscal year 2007-2008.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of grey seals.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/31 9:27 a.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, June 1, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 18, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 18, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
John Cummins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:
Frank Kwak;
Marvin L. Rosenau.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, June 1, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As individuals: Frank Kwak; Marvin L. Rosenau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 18, 2006, the Committee began its study of Gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That Jim Wild and Paul Sprout appear as part of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans officials on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 regarding Gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, — That two witnesses, whose names shall be provided by Mr. Cummins be invited to appear on Thursday, June 8, 2006 for one hour in relation to the Herring spawn on kelp fishery.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, — That a budget for the Committee's study of the Herring spawn on kelp fishery in the amount of \$6400 for the period of June 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006, be adopted.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 18, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of Gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 18, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Jean-Yves Roy.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jean Crowder for Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Ginny Flood, Acting Director General, Habitat Management;
Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region;
Jim Wild, Area Director, Lower Fraser, Pacific Region.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Jean-Yves Roy.

Acting Members present: Jean Crowder for Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Ginny Flood, Acting Director General, Habitat Management; Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region; Jim Wild, Area Director, Lower Fraser, Pacific Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 18, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of Gravel extraction and enforcement in the Fraser River.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:44 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

It was agreed, — That, on behalf of the Committee, the Chair send a letter regarding the Canadian seal hunt to Walter Schmied, Chairperson of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/06 2:45 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, June 8, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 1, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Herring spawn on kelp fishery.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Bill Matthews
and Jean-Yves Roy.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Bezan for Fabian Manning,
and Jean Crowder for Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, June 8, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews and Jean-Yves Roy.

Acting Members present: James Bezan for Fabian Manning and Jean Crowder for Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion agreed to by the Committee on June 1, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Herring spawn on kelp fishery.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:16, the sitting was suspended.

At 10:21, the sitting resumed in camera.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure consider recommending that the Committee undertake a study on the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation, the legislation governing it, the health of the fishery and the development of new technology to process freshwater fish.

It was agreed, — That, in the Fall 2006, the Committee invite representatives of the Cheam Indian Band to appear before the Committee regarding gravel extraction and enforcement on the Fraser River, and that they also be asked to address the issues of the Cheam's monitoring program, ceremonial pilot project, and their developing relationship with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That the budget for the Committee's study of gravel extraction and enforcement on the Fraser River be increased by \$6400; and that the budget's end date be extended to December 31, 2006.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in relation to the Main Estimates; that the Committee consider Committee business from 10:30 to 11:00; and that if the Minister is unavailable, the Committee devote the entire meeting to the consideration of Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee undertake a study of the Canadian seal hunt.

It was agreed, — That officials from the Departments of Fisheries and Oceans and Foreign Affairs appear before the Committee on Thursday, June 15, 2006 to provide technical briefings on the Canadian seal hunt.

At 10:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/12 11:40 a.m.

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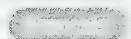
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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

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Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Jean-Yves Roy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee travel to the Magdalen Islands, Newfoundland and Labrador and Nova Scotia from September 10 to 15, 2006 in relation to its studies on the Canadian seal hunt and grey seals.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to prepare a travel budget and that he be authorized to seek the necessary funds on behalf of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Committee travel to Strasbourg, Brussels, Rome and London from September 30 to October 7, 2006 in relation to its study on the Canadian seal hunt.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to prepare a travel budget and that he be authorized to seek the necessary funds on behalf of the Committee.

At 10:29 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/13 2:39 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 9

Thursday, June 15, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the Canadian Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Jean-Yves Roy
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Simms for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;
Ken Jones, Senior Fisheries Management Officer.

Department of Foreign Affairs:

Norbert Kalisch, Director General, European Union, North and West Bureau;
Robert Clark, Director, European Union Division.

David Bevan made a statement and, with Ken Jones, answered questions.

Norbert Kalisch and Robert Clark made statements and answered questions.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 9

Thursday, June 15, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Scott Simms for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Ken Jones, Senior Fisheries Management Officer. *Department of Foreign Affairs:* Norbert Kalisch, Director General, European Union, North and West Bureau; Robert Clark, Director, European Union Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian seal hunt.

David Bevan made a statement and, with Ken Jones, answered questions.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:08 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Norbert Kalisch and Robert Clark made statements and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/15 2:33 p.m.

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Meeting No. 10

Thursday, September 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Gérard Asselin for Jean-Yves Roy, Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Gerry Byrne, Brent St. Denis for Bill Matthews and Mike Wallace for James Lunney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows :

Your Subcommittee met on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations :

1. That the Committee continue its study on the Seal Hunt.
2. That Committee examine the possibility of reactivating the two travel requests submitted in June 2006.
3. That, during its travel to the Maritimes, the Committee combine the following two subjects: The Seal Hunt and the new rules for boat stability, and in particular the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.
4. That the Committee invite the Cheam Indian Band to appear before the Committee regarding gravel extraction and enforcement on the Fraser River, and that they also be asked to address the issues of the Cheam's monitoring program, ceremonial pilot project, and their developing relationship with the Department of the Fisheries and Oceans.
5. That the Committee study the implementation of Integrated Fisheries Management Plans in the Pacific Region.
6. That the Committee invite DFO officials to appear on the Fraser Salmon Fishery 2006.
7. That the Committee study the issues of the Trust agreements, fleet separation and the owner-operator principle.
8. That the Committee study the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.
9. That the Committee meet with the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with Canada on Thursday, November 23, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
10. That the Committee invite the Minister of Fishery and Oceans on his priorities as soon as possible before the tabling of the Supplementary Estimates in October.
11. That the Committee plan four (4) meetings on the Supplementary Estimates to be tabled in October.
12. That the Committee invite the following two groups: Fédération régionale acadienne des pêcheurs professionnels Inc. and the Conservation Council of New Brunswick Inc. to discuss The Bennet Environmental Toxic Waste Incinerator in Belledue, New-Brunswick
13. That the Committee study the At-Sea Observers Program.

It was agreed, — that the Second Report as amended be adopted.

At 12:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2007/10/26 10:24 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christian Ouellet for Gérard Asselin,
and Hon. Andy Scott for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.



Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the [chair role], Richard Dupuis, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Christian Ouellet for Gérard Asselin and Hon. Andy Scott for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of James Lunney, it was agreed, — That Gerald Keddy be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Raynald Blais, it was agreed, — That Bill Matthews be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, — That Raynald Blais be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

At 11:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/09/26 2:17 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of George Da Pont to the position of Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard which was referred to the Committee on Tuesday, September 19, 2006.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 12:02 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of George Da Pont to the position of Commisioner of the Canadian Coast Guard which was referred to the Committee on Tuesday, September 19, 2006.

George Da Pont made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/03 2:16 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, October 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

Meeting No. 13

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

WITNESSES:

Independent Veterinarians' Working Group:

Dr. Alice Crook, Coordinator, Sir James Dunn Animal Welfare Centre, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island and member of the Animal Welfare Committee of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association;
Dr. Charles Caraguel, Department of Health Management and Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 13

Thursday, October 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:18 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Independant Veterinarians' Working Group: Dr. Alice Crook, Coordinator, Sir James Dunn Animal Welfare Centre, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island and member of the Animal Welfare Committee of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association; Dr. Charles Caraguel, Department of Health Management and Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the Canadian Hunt.

Dr. Alice Crook and Dr. Charles Caraguel made statements and answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/05 2:12 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Minister's Priorities.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
Lucie McClung, Senior Associate Deputy Minister;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Cal Hegge, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
and Corporate Services.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Raynald Blais, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; Lucie McClung, Senior Associate Deputy Minister; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Cal Hegge, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Minister's Priorities.

The Minister made a statement and, with Larry Murray, George Da Pont, David Bevan and Cal Hegge answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adopt a supplementary travel budget of \$26,570 to travel to the Maritimes from November 5, 2006 to November 9, 2006

At 1:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/17 3:28 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 15

Thursday, October 19, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the matters relating to the Cheam First Nation.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp for Gerald Keddy,
Nancy Karetak-Lindell for Hon. Gerry Byrne,
and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Cheam First Nation:
Chester Douglas, Councillor;
Lincoln Douglas, K and L Contracting;
Sidney Douglas;
Robert Janes, Legal Counsel;
Mike Staley, Biologist, Cheam Fishing Authority.

Chief Sidney Douglas, Robert Janes and Lincoln Douglas made statements and, with Mike Staley, answered questions.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 15

Thursday, October 19, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for Gerald Keddy, Nancy Karetak-Lindell for Hon. Gerry Byrne and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Cheam First Nation: Chester Douglas, Councillor; Lincoln Douglas, K and L Contracting; Sidney Douglas; Robert Janes, Legal Counsel; Mike Staley, Biologist, Cheam Fishing Authority.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the matters relating to the Cheam First Nation.

Chief Sidney Douglas, Robert Janes and Lincoln Douglas made statements and, with Mike Staley, answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m. Bill Matthews, the Vice-chair, took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Peter Stoffer moved, — That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans adopt and report to the House of Commons the following motion :

The Committee on Fisheries and Oceans recommends that the Government :

1. Not apply Marine Service Fees on Canadian commercial ships transiting to and from waters north of 60° based on the socio-economic conditions of the North consistent with the fee exemption established in 1997;
2. That the exemption be applied immediately without any further delay and that the Canadian Coast Guard's cost recovery policy with respect to the North be subject to further review in the development of a national Future Approach to the Marine Services Fees;
3. Whereas the Marine Service Fees collected by the Canadian Coast Guard on the provision of sealift services to the Eastern Arctic is not consistent with the current exemption based on the socio-economic conditions of the North, specifically the reality that the Eastern Arctic is dependent on re-supply by way of the south given its unique socio-economic conditions;

4. Whereas the peoples across Canada's North including remote communities experience the highest costs of living in Canada; and
5. Whereas the communities and residents of the North maintain and exert Canada's Arctic sovereignty across the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik and Northern Quebec, and Labrador.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 5.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/23 3:25 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay
and Fabian Manning.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer,
Christian Ouellet for Gérard Asselin,
and Scott Simms for Rodger Cuzner.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management.

Department of Transport:

William J. Nash, Director General, Marine Safety;

Victor M. Santos-Pedro, Director, Design, Equipment and Boating Safety.

David Bevan and William J. Nash made statements and, with Victor M. Santos-Pedro, answered questions.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Fabian Manning.

Acting Members present: Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer, Christian Ouellet for Gérard Asselin and Scott Simms for Rodger Cuzner.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management. *Department of Transport:* William J. Nash, Director General, Marine Safety; Victor M. Santos-Pedro, Director, Design, Equipment and Boating Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the issues of new rules for boat stability, and in particular the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

David Bevan and William J. Nash made statements and, with Victor M. Santos-Pedro, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Dupuis
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/25 10:17 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Implementation of Integrated Fisheries Management Plans in the Pacific Region and the Fraser Salmon Fishery 2006.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roger Gaudet for Gérard Asselin,
and Christian Ouellet for Raynald Blais.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Roger Gaudet for Gérard Asselin and Christian Ouellet for Raynald Blais.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Implementation of Integrated Fisheries Management Plans in the Pacific Region and the Fraser Salmon Fishery 2006.

The witness made statements and answered questions.

At 12:22 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:27 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/02 3:16 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, November 2, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Bennett Environmental Toxic Waste Incinerator in Belludune, New Brunswick.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay
and Fabian Manning.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Szabo for Bill Matthews.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Acadian Regional Federation of Professional Fishermen Inc.:

Daniel Landry, Fisheries Advisor.

Conservation Council of New Brunswick Inc.:
Inka Milewski, Science Advisor.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin
Committee Clerk

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, November 2, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Fabian Manning.

Acting Members present: Paul Szabo for Bill Matthews.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Acadian Regional Federation of Professional Fishermen Inc.: Daniel Landry, Fisheries Advisor. Conservation Council of New Brunswick Inc.: Inka Milewski, Past-President and Science Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Bennett Environmental Toxic Waste Incinerator in Belludune, New Brunswick.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin
Committee Clerk

2006/11/02 3:16 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 20

Monday, November 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney
and Fabian Manning.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Carino Company Limited:

John C. Kearley, General Manager.

As Individuals:

Rene Genge, Professional Sealer;
Wilf Aylward, Independent Sealer.

Multi Species Fishermen Oldfort-Blanc-Salbon:

Jean Richard Joncas, President.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 20

Monday, November 6, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:30 a.m. this day, in the Haven Lounge, The Haven Inn, St Anthony, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney and Fabian Manning.

Associate Members present: Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Carino Company Limited: John C. Kearley, General Manager. *As individuals:* Rene Genge, Professional Sealer; Wilf Aylward, Independent Sealer. *Multi Species Fishermen Oldfort-Blanc-Salbon:* Jean Richard Joncas, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/16 10:40 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 21

Monday, November 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney
and Fabian Manning.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Normand Cull, Fisherman;
Hubert Randell, Boat Builder.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 21

Monday, November 6, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:51 a.m. this day, in the Haven Lounge, The Haven Inn, St Anthony, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney and Fabian Manning.

Associate Members present: Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As individuals: Normand Cull, Fisherman; Hubert Randell, Boat Builder.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/16 10:40 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Sealing Committee of the Fur Institute of Canada:
Jim Winter, Co-ordinator.

As Individuals:

Lewis Troake, Fisherman, Summerford;
John Gillett, Fisherman, Twillingate;
Hedley Butler, Town Councillor and Fisherman, Bonavista;
Larry Peddle, Fisherman, Cottlesville;
Doyle Brown, Fisherman, Summerford.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in the Salon E & F, The Albatross Hotel, Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Associate Members present: Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Sealing Committee of the Fur Institute of Canada: Jim Winter, Co-ordinator. *As individuals:* Lewis Troake, Fisherman, Summerford; John Gillett, Fisherman, Twillingate; Hedley Butler, Town Councillor and Fisherman, Bonavista; Larry Peddle, Fisherman, Cottlesville; Doyle Brown, Fisherman, Summerford.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/16 1:07 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Lewis Troake, Fisherman, Summerford;
John Gillett, Fisherman, Twillingate;
Ted Watkins, Fisherman, Cottlesville;
Hedley Butler, Town Councillor and Fisherman, Bonavista.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:15 a.m. this day, in the Salon E & F, The Albatross Hotel, Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Associate Members present: Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As individuals: Lewis Troake, Fisherman, Summerford; John Gillett, Fisherman, Twillingate; Ted Watkins, Fisherman, Cottlesville; Hedley Butler, Town Councillor and Fisherman, Bonavista.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/16 1:06 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:
Joël Arseneau, Mayor, Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

Association des pêcheurs propriétaires des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:

Jérémie Cyr, Member;
Léonard Poirier, Member.

Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:
Marcel Cormier, Administrator.

Association des chasseurs de loup-marin des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:
Jean-Claude Lapierre, President.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Roger Simon, Director, Îles-de-la-Madeleine Section.

Association québécoise de l'industrie de la pêche:
Paul Boudreau, Representative, Vice-President de produit du loup-
marin de TAMASU.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 2:23 p.m. this day, in the Reception Room, Motel Bellevue, Cap-aux-méules, Québec, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As an individual: Joël Arseneau, Mayor, Îles-de-la-Madeleine. *Association des pêcheurs propriétaires des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:* Jérémie Cyr, Member; Léonard Poirier, Member. *Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:* Marcel Cormier, Administrator. *Association des chasseurs de loup-marin des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:* Jean-Claude Lapierre, President. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Roger Simon, Director, Îles-de-la-Madeleine Section. *Association québécoise de l'industrie de la pêche:* Paul Boudreau, Representative, Vice-President de produit du loup-marin de TAMASU.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/27 2:23 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Association des pêcheurs propriétaires des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:
Mario Desrapé, President.

Regroupement des palangriers et pétoncliers uniques Madelinots:
Pierre Chevrier, President.

Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:
Marcel Cormier, Administrator.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

 Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 4:21 p.m. this day, in the Reception Room, Motel Bellevue, Cap-aux-meules, Québec, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Association des pêcheurs propriétaires des Îles-de-la-Madeleine: Mario Desrapé, President.

Regroupement des palangriers et pétoncliers uniques Madelinots: Pierre Chevrier, President.

Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels des Îles-de-la-Madeleine: Marcel Cormier, Administrator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 4:45 p.m., Gerald Keddy took the Chair.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/16 10:41 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 26

Thursday, November 9, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Robert Thibault.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Mike Hammill, Research Scientist, Maurice Lamontagne Institute.

D.B. Kenney Fisheries Ltd.:

Glenn A. Wadman, Operations Manager.

Sea Star Seafoods Ltd.:

Peter Stoddard, Procurement and Resource Manager.

Shelburne County Competitive Fishermen's Association:

Victor Wolfe, Chairman.

Grey Seal Conservation Society:

Debbie MacKenzie, Chair.

Fishermen & Scientists Research Society:

John Levy, President.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Thursday, November 9, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room M-10, Nova Scotia Community College, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Other Members present: Hon. Robert Thibault.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Mike Hammill, Research Scientist, Maurice Lamontagne Institute. *D.B. Kenney Fisheries Ltd.:* Glenn A. Wadman, Operations Manager. *Sea Star Seafoods Ltd.:* Peter Stoddard, Procurement and Resource Manager. *Shelburne County Competitive Fishermen's Association:* Victor Wolfe, Chairman. *Grey Seal Conservation Society:* Debbie MacKenzie, Chair. *Fishermen & Scientists Research Society:* John Levy, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:46 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/16 10:42 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, November 9, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Robert Thibault.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Harland Martell, President of Wedgeport Boats and past Chairman of the Nova Scotia Boatbuilders Association.

Dixon's Marine Group 2000 Inc.:

Gary Dixon, Owner and President.

Eastern Fishermen's Federation:

George Rennehan, President;
Melanie Sonnenberg, Coordinator.

Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council :

Lisa Anderson, Executive Director.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, November 9, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room M-10, Nova Scotia Community College, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Other Members present: Hon. Robert Thibault.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Alexandre Roger, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As an individual: Harland Martell, President of Wedgeport Boats and past Chairman of the Nova Scotia Boatbuilders Association. *Dixon's Marine Group 2000 Inc.:* Gary Dixon, Owner and President. *Eastern Fishermen's Federation:* George Rennehan, President; Melanie Sonnenberg, Coordinator. *Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council :* Lisa Anderson, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the issue of new rules for boat stability, and in particular, the matter of the fishery boat length requirements.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:26 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:31 p.m., Gerald Keddy took the Chair.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/16 10:42 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2006-2007: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on October 31, 2006.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Carrier for Gérard Asselin,
and Scott Simms for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
Cal Hegge, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
and Corporate Services;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat;
Sylvain Paradis, Director General, Ecosystem Science.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Acting Members present: Robert Carrier for Gérard Asselin and Scott Simms for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Cal Hegge, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat; Sylvain Paradis, Director General, Ecosystem Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2006-2007: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on October 31, 2006.

The Chair calls Vote 1a under FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for a working lunch at the Parliamentary Restaurant following the meeting with the European delegation, on Thursday, November 23, 2006.

It was agreed, — That a proposed budget for the Study on the Canadian Seal Hunt, in the amount of \$11, 600, be adopted.

At 12:25 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:28 p.m., Gerald Keddy took the Chair.

At 12:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, November 23, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Analyst;
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association:

Philippe Méla, Association Secretary.

WITNESSES:

European Union - Delegation of the European Commission in Canada:
H.E. Dorian Ford Prince, Head of Delegation and Ambassador
Designate.

Parliament of Europe:

Seán Ó Neachtain, (UEN - Ireland);
Lasse Lehtinen, (PES - Finland);
Toomas Savi, (ALDE - Estonia);
Iles Braghetto, (EPP - Italy);
Den Dover, (EPP - United Kingdom);
Duarte Freitas, (EPP - Portugal);
Mrs. Agnes Schierhuber, (EPP - Austria);
Ian Hudghton, (Greens/EFA - United Kingdom);
Gary Titley, (PES - United Kingdom).

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 29

Thursday, November 23, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst. *Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association:* Philippe Méla, Association Secretary.

Witnesses: European Union - Delegation of the European Commission in Canada: H.E. Dorian Ford Prince, Head of Delegation and Ambassador Designate. *Parliament of Europe:* Seán Ó Neachtain, (UEN - Ireland); Lasse Lehtinen, (PES - Finland); Toomas Savi, (ALDE - Estonia); Iles Braghetto, (EPP - Italy); Den Dover, (EPP - United Kingdom); Duarte Freitas, (EPP - Portugal); Mrs. Agnes Schierhuber, (EPP - Austria); Ian Hudghton, (Greens/EFA - United Kingdom); Gary Titley, (PES - United Kingdom).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/24 12:19 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Expenditure Plans and the Effectiveness of their implementation by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bev Shipley for John Cummins.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Alan Nixon, Principal.

APPEARING:

Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;

George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;

Cal Hegge, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
and Corporate Services;

Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Bev Shipley for John Cummins.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Appearing: Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Cal Hegge, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Expenditure Plans and the Effectiveness of their implementation by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed, — That Bob Rangeley, Vice President, Atlantic Region, World Wildlife Fund, be invited to appear before the Committee on December 6, 2006.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/28 4:08 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite Micheal B. McSweeney, Vice President, Bennett Environmental Inc. to discuss the Belledune Incinerator.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to discuss the Herring Spawn on Kelp Fishery.

It was agreed, — That notwithstanding the Committee schedule set out for January 2007, the Committee continue to sit in its currently scheduled time of Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

It was agreed, — That the Committee write a letter requesting an update from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans on the Committee's previous reports on the Northern Cod, "Northern Cod: A Failure of Canadian Fisheries Management" and on the report "Aquatic Invasive Species".

At 12:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/12 10:39 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 32

Thursday, December 7, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 21, the Committee its study of the Science Renewal Initiative of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 28 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Marine Conservation Issues on the East Coast.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Lucie McClung, Senior Associate Deputy Minister;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science;
Savi Narayanan, Director General, Oceans Science and Canadian
Hydrographic Service and Dominion Hydrographer;
Serge Labonté, Senior Director General.

World Wildlife Fund Canada:

Robert Rangeley, Vice-President , Atlantic Region.

Wendy Watson-Wright made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Angela Crandall
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 32

Thursday, December 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Lucie McClung, Senior Associate Deputy Minister; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science; Savi Narayanan, Director General, Oceans Science and Canadian Hydrographic Service and Dominion Hydrographer; Sylvain Paradis, Director General, Ecosystem Science; Serge Labonté, Senior Director General. *World Wildlife Fund Canada:* Robert Rangeley, Vice-President , Atlantic Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 21, the Committee its study of the Science Renewal Initiative of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans

Wendy Watson-Wright made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:07 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 28 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Marine Conservation Issues on the East Coast.

Robert Rangeley made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Committee Clerk

2006/12/11 1:39 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 33

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

International Fund for Animal Welfare:
David Lavigne, Science Advisor.

Humane Society of the United States:
Rebecca Aldworth, Director, Canadian Wildlife Issues.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 33

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: International Fund for Animal Welfare: David Lavigne, Science Advisor. Humane Society of the United States: Rebecca Aldworth, Director, Canadian Wildlife Issues.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee view a video presentation.

At 12:56 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 1:01 p.m., Gerald Keddy took the Chair.

At 1:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/12 2:17 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, January 30, 2007



ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Bennett Environmental Incinerator Inc., Belledune, New Brunswick.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Bennett Environmental Inc.:

Micheal McSweeney, Vice-President, Environmental Affairs and
Public Affairs;
Flavio Campagnaro, Process Engineer.

Michael McSweeney made a statement and, with Flavio Campagnaro, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Witnesses: Bennett Environmental Inc.: Micheal McSweeney, Vice-President, Environmental Affairs and Public Affairs; Flavio Campagnaro, Process Engineer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Bennett Environmental Incinerator Inc., Belledune, New Brunswick.

Michael McSweeney made a statement and, with Flavio Campagnaro, answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:17 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report on the Canadian Seal Hunt.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and communications expert.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/01 2:21 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, February 1, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami:

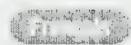
Robin Anawak, Researcher, Department of Environment;
Rosemary Cooper, Political Coordinator.

Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated:

Raymond Ningeocheak, Second Vice-President;
Gabriel Nirlungayuq, Director, Wildlife Department.

Raymond Ningeocheak made a statement in Inuktatuk and, with Gabriel Nirlungayuq,
answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 35

Thursday, February 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Witnesses: Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami: Robin Anawak, Researcher, Department of Environment; Rosemary Cooper, Political Coordinator. *Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated:* Raymond Ningeocheak, Second Vice-President; Gabriel Nirlungayuq, Director, Wildlife Department.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

Robin Anawak made a statement and answered questions.

Raymond Ningeocheak made a statement in Inuktituk and, with Gabriel Nirlungayuq, answered questions.

At 1:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/05 11:41 a.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Robin Higham, Senior Fellow, Centre on Governance, University of Ottawa.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:18 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:22 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:24 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:27 p.m., Gerald Keddy took the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the new Ambassador of Conservation, Mr. Loyola Sullivan, to appear before the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans as early as possible.

At 12:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/07 9:21 a.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 37

Thursday, February 8, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 1, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Herring spawn on kelp fishery.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Bill Matthews
and Scott Simms.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Allen for Fabian Manning,
Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer,
and Bradley R. Trost for James Lunney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst;
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 37

Thursday, February 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Mike Allen for Fabian Manning, Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer and Bradley R. Trost for James Lunney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Paul Sprout, Regional Director General, Pacific Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 1, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of Herring spawn on kelp fishery.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:06 p.m., the sitting resumed in Camera.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/09 10:09 a.m.

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Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Roger Gaudet for Gérard Asselin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:14 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:19 p.m., Gerald Keddy took the Chair.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/16 11:11 a.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 39

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, February 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Mike Allen for Fabian Manning.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Hunt.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bibiane Ouellette
Committee Clerk

2007/02/21 8:33 a.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Chapter 4, Managing the Coast Guard Fleet and Marine Navigational Services - Fisheries and Oceans Canada, of the February 2007 Report of the Auditor General of Canada.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Scott Simms.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Louis Plamondon for Gérard Asselin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Sheila Fraser, Auditor General of Canada;
John O'Brien, Principal;
Kevin Potter, Director.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Charles Gadula, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Canadian Coast
Guard.

Sheila Fraser, Larry Murray and George Da Pont made statements and, with John O'Brien and Charles Gadula, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Louis Plamondon for Gérard Asselin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Sheila Fraser, Auditor General of Canada; John O'Brien, Principal; Kevin Potter, Director. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Charles Gadula, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Chapter 4, Managing the Coast Guard Fleet and Marine Navigational Services - Fisheries and Oceans Canada, of the February 2007 Report of the Auditor General of Canada.

Sheila Fraser, Larry Murray and George Da Pont made statements and, with John O'Brien and Charles Gadula, answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/21 9:58 a.m.

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Vice-Chair: Bill Matthews.

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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, February 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Vivian Barbot for Gérard Asselin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/22 4:23 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 62,589, for the Committee's travel to Magdalen Islands on March/April 2007 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/01 8:06 a.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 43

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Meeting No. 43

Thursday, March 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Mario Silva for Rodger Cuzner.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Raoul Jomphe, Producer, Production Phares-Est.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

Raoul Jomphe made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the National Harbour Authority Advisory Council to appear to discuss Small Craft Harbours.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet with a parliamentary delegation from Indonesia at a mutually convenient time.

At 12:48 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/07 4:17 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing with the Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation .

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Loyola Sullivan, Ambassador, Office of the Ambassador for
Fisheries Conservation;
Wendell Sanford, Director, Oceans and Environmental Law
Division .

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management.

Loyola Sullivan made a statement and, with Devaid Bevan, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Tuesday, March 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Loyola Sullivan, Ambassador, Office of the Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation; Wendell Sanford, Director, Oceans and Environmental Law Division . *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing with the Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation .

Loyola Sullivan made a statement and, with Deavid Bevan, answered questions.

At 12:55 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:56 p.m., the sitting resumed in Camera.

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/20 2:36 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 45

Thursday, March 22, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with representatives of a Parliamentary Delegation from Indonesia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 1, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of small craft harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Parliamentary Delegation from Indonesia, Commission IV (Agriculture, Forestry, Ocean, Fisheries and Food Products):

Bomer Pasaribu, Team Leader;
Rusman H.M. Ali;
M. Faqih Chaironi;
Wowo Ibrahim;
H. Idham;
Hilman Indra;
Nurhadi M. Musyawir;
Ir. Apri Hananto Sukandar;
M. Djoemad Tjiptowardjo;
H. Darwis, Secretary.

National Harbour Authority Advisory Committee :

Osborne Burke, Chairperson;
Luc LeGresley, Vice-Chair, Quebec;
Bob Baziuk, Secretary, British Columbia.

Bomer Pasaribu made a statement and, with the other delegates, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Thursday, March 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Parliamentary Delegation from Indonesia, Commission IV (Agriculture, Forestry, Ocean, Fisheries and Food Products): Bomer Pasaribu, Team Leader; Rusman H.M. Ali; M. Faqih Chaironi; Wowo Ibrahim; H. Idham; Hilman Indra; Nurhadi M. Musyawir; Ir. Apri Hananto Sukandar; M. Djoemad Tjiptowardjo; H. Darwis, Secretary. *National Harbour Authority Advisory Committee :* Osborne Burke, Chairperson; Luc LeGresley, Vice-Chair, Quebec; Bob Baziuk, Secretary, British Columbia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with representatives of a Parliamentary Delegation from Indonesia.

Bomer Pasaribu made a statement and, with the other delegates, answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:16 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 1, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of small craft harbours.

Osborne Burke, Luc LeGresley and Bob Baziuk made statements and answered questions.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/26 10:53 a.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/27 3:44 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, March 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/29 3:27 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/23 3:19 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 49

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008 : Vote 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on February 27, 2007.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Todd Norman Russell for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
and Michael Savage for Rodger Cuzner.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

The Minister made a statement and, with Larry Murray, George Da Pont, Cal Hegge and David Bevan, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 49

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Todd Norman Russell for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Michael Savage for Rodger Cuzner.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008 : Vote 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on February 27, 2007.

The Minister made a statement and, with Larry Murray, George Da Pont, Cal Hegge and David Bevan, answered questions.

At 12:33 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:41 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 8, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Canadian Seal Harvest.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Committee print the report on the Seal Harvest with a special cover.

It was agreed, — That the report be entitled: 'Ensuring a Sustainable and Humane Seal Harvest'.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and the analysts be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

ORDERED, — That the Chair or his designate present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government

table a comprehensive response to the Report.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk organize a press conference after the tabling of the Report in the House and that a news release be prepared and distributed.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/24 4:58 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 50

Thursday, April 26, 2007

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Meeting No. 50

Thursday, April 26, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to appear to discuss the Main Estimates on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite representatives from the Canadian Fisheries Working Group and the BC Seafood Alliance to appear to discuss funding for scientific research by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That following the meeting with the Canadian Fisheries Working Group and the BC Seafood Alliance, senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear to discuss funding of scientific research.

It was agreed, — That the Acadian Peninsula Coalition of Traditional Crabbers be invited to appear.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to appear to discuss the Environmental Process Modernization Plan (EPMP).

At 12:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/03 4:59 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 51

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008 : Vote 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on February 27, 2007.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey for Fabian Manning.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lloyd St. Amand.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science
Sector;
Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 51

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Fabian Manning.

Other Members present: Lloyd St. Amand.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science; Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008 : Vote 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on February 27, 2007.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 1:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/02 4:51 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 52

Thursday, May 3, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Funding of scientific research by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Rodger Cuzner,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Jean for Randy Kamp.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

BC Seafood Alliance:

Christina Burridge, Executive Director;
Mike Featherstone, Vice-President, President, Pacific Harvesters Association, Co-Owner, Oceans Master Foods;
Chris Cue, Member, Senior Director of Fishing Operations, Canadian Fishing Company.

Canadian Fisheries Working Group:

Ron MacDonald, Chair, Executive Director, Canadian Sablefish Association;
Robert Haché, Member, Executive Director, Association des crabiers acadiens, Nova Scotia;
Phil Eidsvik, Member, Director, Salmon Gillnetters Association, Area E;
Mr. Geoff Gould, Member, Executive Director, Area A Crab Association.

Ron MacDonald and Christina Burridge made statements and, with Robert Haché, Phil Eidsvik, Geoff Gould, Mike Featherstone and Chris Cue, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, May 3, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice Chair, Raynald Blais, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Rodger Cuzner, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Brian Jean for Randy Kamp.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Analyst.

Witnesses: BC Seafood Alliance: Christina Burridge, Executive Director; Mike Featherstone, Vice-President, President, Pacific Harvesters Association, Co-Owner, Oceans Master Foods; Chris Cue, Member, Senior Director of Fishing Operations, Canadian Fishing Company. Canadian Fisheries Working Group: Ron MacDonald, Chair, Executive Director, Canadian Sablefish Association; Robert Haché, Member, Executive Director, Association des crabiers acadiens, Nova Scotia; Phil Eidsvik, Member, Director, Salmon Gillnetters Association, Area E; Mr. Geoff Gould, Member, Executive Director, Area A Crab Association.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Funding of Scientific Research by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Ron MacDonald and Christina Burridge made statements and, with Robert Haché, Phil Eidsvik, Geoff Gould, Mike Featherstone and Chris Cue, answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., Lawrence MacAulay took the Chair.

At 12:45 p.m., Raynald Blais took the Chair.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/03 4:59 p.m.

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Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) [and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 26, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Environmental Process Modernization Plan (EPMP)].

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Funding of scientific research by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management
Directorate, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science
Sector;
William G. Doubleday, Director General, Economic Analysis and
Statistics;
Richard Wex, Director General, Habitat Management Directorate.

Larry Murray and Sue Kirby made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

William Doubleday made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Carmen DePape
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management Directorate, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science Sector; William G. Doubleday, Director General, Economic Analysis and Statistics; Richard Wex, Director General, Habitat Management Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 26, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Environmental Process Modernization Plan (EPMP).

Larry Murray and Sue Kirby made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Funding of scientific research by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

William Doubleday made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Carmen DePape
Committee Clerk

2007/05/08 4:02 p.m.

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Meeting No. 54

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Meeting No. 54

Thursday, May 10, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to discuss the Main Estimates 2007-2008 on May 17 and May 29, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to discuss the management of Small Craft Harbours on May 31, 2007.

At 12:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/11 9:53 a.m.

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Vice-Chair: Raynald Blais.

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of teh Area 12 Crab Fishery.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Acadian Peninsula Traditional Crab Fishermen's Coalition Committee:

Serge Savoie, Chair;
Fernand Vienneau, member;
Aldo Noël, member, Captain, Traditional Crab Boat.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science
Sector;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector;
Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy;
Alain Corriveau, Acting Director General, Finance and
Administration.

Serge Savoie made a statement and, with Fernand Vienneau and Aldo Noël, answered questions.

Larry Murray made a statement and, with George Da Pont, David Bevan, Wendy Watson-Wright and Alain Corriveau, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Raynald Blais, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Acadian Peninsula Traditional Crab Fishermen's Coalition Committee: Serge Savoie, Chair; Fernand Vienneau, member; Aldo Noël, member, Captain, Traditional Crab Boat. Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science Sector; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector; Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; Alain Corriveau, Acting Director General, Finance and Administration.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on the Area 12 Crab Fishery.

Serge Savoie made a statement and, with Fernand Vienneau and Aldo Noël, answered questions.

At 11:57 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:02 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008 : Vote 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on February 27, 2007.

Larry Murray made a statement and, with George Da Pont, David Bevan, Wendy Watson-Wright and Alain Corriveau, answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/15 4:07 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 56

Thursday, May 17, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
and Roger Gaudet for Gérard Asselin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science
Sector;
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector;
Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy;
Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management
Directorate, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 56

Thursday, May 17, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Roger Gaudet for Gérard Asselin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science Sector; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector; Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; Kevin Stringer, Director General, Resource Management Directorate, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008 : Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on February 27, 2007.

The witnesses answered questions.

The Chair called Vote 1 under Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That Vote 1 under Fisheries and Oceans less the amount voted in Interim Supply, be carried.

The Chair called Vote 5 under Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That Vote 5 under Fisheries and Oceans less the amount voted in Interim Supply, be carried.

The Chair called Vote 10 under Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That Vote 10 under Fisheries and Oceans less the amount voted in Interim Supply, be carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans less the amount voted in Interim Supply, to the House.

At 12:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/25 10:46 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 57

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee (commenced / resumed) its study of small craft harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Carrier for Gérard Asselin,
and Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services;
Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours;
Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering.

Mr. Hegge made an opening statement and, with Mr. Bergeron and Ms. Leduc, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 57

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Acting Members present: Robert Carrier for Gérard Asselin and Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours; Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of small craft harbours.

Mr. Hegge made an opening statement and, with Mr. Bergeron and Ms. Leduc, answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the Vice-Chair, Mr. Matthews, took the Chair.

At 12:16 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/30 2:54 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 58

Thursday, May 31, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee (commenced / resumed) its study of small craft harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Gervais Bouchard, Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours,
Quebec Region;
Bill Goulding, Regional Director , Small Craft Harbours,
Newfoundland and Labrador Region;
Al Kathan, Acting Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours,
Central and Arctic Region.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 58

Thursday, May 31, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Gervais Bouchard, Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours, Quebec Region; Bill Goulding, Regional Director , Small Craft Harbours, Newfoundland and Labrador Region; Al Kathan, Acting Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours, Central and Arctic Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of small craft harbours.

The witnesses each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:26 p.m., Mr. Blais, Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

At 12:32 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 12:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/31 4:03 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Vice-Chair: Bill Matthews.

Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee (commenced / resumed) its study of small craft harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Randy Kamp,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Bill Matthews
and Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Jacobs Consultancy Canada Inc.:
Matthew A. Bol, Director.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Jacobs Consultancy Canada Inc.: Matthew A. Bol, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 16, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of small craft harbours.

The witness made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/05 2:36 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Meeting No. 60

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

IN CAMERA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 60

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:53 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 12:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/12 2:43 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Meeting No. 61

Thursday, June 14, 2007

IN CAMERA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 61

Thursday, June 14, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Parks Canada and Heritage Canada to appear before the Committee to discuss Bill S-220, An act to protect Heritage Lighthouses.

At 11:48 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/15 10:41 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Gerald Keddy.

Meeting No. 62

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 13, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of Bill S-220, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Blaine Calkins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Gerald Keddy,
James Lunney,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Scott Simms.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Claude DeBellefeuille for Raynald Blais.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services;
David Burden, Director, Real Property, Safety and Security, Divestiture.

Parks Canada Agency:

Patricia E Kell, Director, Policy and Government Relations Branch, National Historic Sites Directorate;
Doug Tapley, Manager, Cabinet Affairs.

Patricia Kell and Cal Hegge made a statement and, with David Burden and Doug Tapley, answered questions.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 62

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Gerald Keddy, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Blaine Calkins, Rodger Cuzner, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Claude DeBellefeuille for Raynald Blais.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; David Burden, Director, Real Property, Safety and Security, Divestiture. *Parks Canada Agency:* Patricia E Kell, Director, Policy and Government Relations Branch, National Historic Sites Directorate; Doug Tapley, Manager, Cabinet Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 13, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-220, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

The Chair calls Clause 2.

Patricia Kell and Cal Hegge made a statement and, with David Burden and Doug Tapley, answered questions.

At 12:26 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:30 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That Senator Carney, Heritage Canada Foundation and Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society appear before the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$178,963, for the Committee's travel to Iqaluit, NU and Kuujjuaq, QC on September 9 to September 14, 2007 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/26 10:59 a.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Clerk of the Committee: Stephen Knowles.

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.



ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp for Gerald Keddy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.
Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: House of Commons: Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* François Côté, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Scott Simms, it was agreed, — That Fabian Manning be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Randy Kamp, it was agreed, — That Bill Matthews be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That Raynald Blais be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Fabian Manning took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Randy Kamp, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

Ken Epp moved, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be established and be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, a member of the other opposition party and a member of the Gouvernement party.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Gerry Byrne moved, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including one member of the opposition.

Debate arose thereon.

Mike Allen moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “opposition” the words

"and one member from the government".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Mike Allen and it was negated.

On motion of Blaine Calkins, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words "including one member of the opposition".

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee only documents that are available in both official languages.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

Raynald Blais moved, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnessses not exceeding two (2) representative per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an *in camera* meeting.

On motion of Yvon Lévesque, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each *in camera* meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Raynald Blais, it was agreed, — That (48) hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the susbstantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

Peter Stoffer moved, — That witnesses from an organization be given ten (10) minutes to make their opening statement; and that, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated ten (10) minutes for the first questioner of the Liberal Party, seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of the Bloc Québécois, five (5) minutes to the questioner of the New Democratic Party and ten (10) minutes for the first questioner of the Conservative Party; and that if there is a subsequent round that the rotation be the same except all questioning be for five (5) minutes.

Debate arose thereon.

Randy Kamp moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words after "allocated" with the words "seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of the Liberal Party, five (5) minutes for the first questioner of the Bloc Québécois, five (5) minutes to the questioner of the New Democratic Party and seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of the Conservative Party; and that for subsequent rounds that the rotation be the same except all questioning be for five (5) minutes and four (4) minutes respectively".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Randy Kamp and it was negated.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Randy Kamp moved, — That every party shall have the right to attach, as an annex, a dissenting opinion on any report to be presented to the house of Commons by the Committee; and that this dissenting opinion shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Committee within 72 hours of the passing of a report by the Committee.

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Blaine Calkins, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee undertake a study on the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours and that the evidence presented in the course of the Committee's consideration of Small craft Harbours during the 1st Session, 39th Parliament be adopted.

At 5:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/15 4:32 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 2

Monday, November 19, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Scott Simms.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours;
Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering.

Cal Hegge made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Monday, November 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours; Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Cal Hegge made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:47 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to the Order of the Committee of November 14, 2007 to undertake a study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours a study plan as follows be adopted:

Meetings of November 19 and 21:

- Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.
- Regional Directors for Small Craft Harbours from the Pacific and Maritime Gulf Regions.

Meetings of November 26 and 28:

- Representatives of Small Craft Harbours Authorities from the regions.

Meeting of December 5:

- Consideration of a draft report on the need for adequate financing of small craft harbours.

Meeting of December 10:

- Adopt Report in Committee to be able to present it to the House by December 12.

It was agreed, — That a comprehensive report on small craft harbours be prepared and presented to the House after the session resumes in 2008.

It was agreed, — That the Supplementary Estimates (A) for Fisheries and Oceans for the period ending March 31, 2007 be considered on December 3, 2007 and that officials of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be called to appear.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/20 2:11 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Scott Simms.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer,
Colin Carrie for Gerald Keddy,
and Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

National Harbour Authority Advisory Committee :
Osborne Burke, Chairperson, Maritimes and Gulf;
Luc Legresley, Vice-Chair, Quebec;
Bob Baziuk, Secretary, British Columbia;
Bruce Benson, Member, Central and Arctic;
Morris Fudge, Member, Newfoundland and Labrador;
Mr. David Tomasson, member, Central and Arctic.

Osborne Burke, Luc Legresley, Bob Baziuk, Bruce Benson and Morris Fudge made statements and, with David Tomasson, answered questions.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer, Colin Carrie for Gerald Keddy and Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: National Harbour Authority Advisory Committee : Osborne Burke, Chairperson, Maritimes and Gulf; Luc Legresley, Vice-Chair, Quebec; Bob Baziuk, Secretary, British Columbia; Bruce Benson, member, Central and Arctic; Morris Fudge, member, Newfoundland and Labrador; Mr. David Tomasson, member, Central and Arctic.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Osborne Burke, Luc Legresley, Bob Baziuk, Bruce Benson and Morris Fudge made statements and, with David Tomasson, answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:07 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 26,600, for it's study on the Operation and Maitenance of Small Craft Harbours be adopted.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/22 11:03 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 4

Monday, November 26, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Fabian Manning,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Fast for Gerald Keddy,
Lui Temelkovski for Hon. Gerry Byrne,
and Roger Valley for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

James Boland, Regional Director, Strategic Initiatives, Pacific Region;
Jackey Richard, Acting Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours, Maritimes and Gulf Region.

Harbour Authority of Woods Harbour:

Geraldine Nickerson, Harbour Manager.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Monday, November 26, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Fabian Manning, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Ed Fast for Gerald Keddy, Lui Temelkovski for Hon. Gerry Byrne and Roger Valley for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: James Boland, Regional Director, Strategic Initiatives, Pacific Region; Jackey Richard, Acting Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours, Maritimes and Gulf Region. *Harbour Authority of Woods Harbour:* Geraldine Nickerson, Harbour Manager.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Jackey Richard and James Boland made statements and answered questions.

At 4:07 p.m., Raynald Blais took the Chair.

At 4:12 p.m., Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 4:36 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:41 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Geraldine Nickerson made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2007-11-28 9:55 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Vice-Chair: Bill Matthews.

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association des pêcheurs propriétaires des Îles-de-la-Madeleine:
Mario Desrapé, President;
Léonard Poirier, Director General.

Harbour Authority of North Lake:
Sheila Eastman, Harbour Manager.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association des pêcheurs propriétaires des Îles-de-la-Madeleine: Mario Desrapé, President; Léonard Poirier, Director General. Harbour Authority of North Lake: Sheila Eastman, Harbour Manager.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 3:43 p.m., Fabian Manning took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Raynald Blais moved, — That, in the event the last Supply Day for the period ending December 10, 2007 falls on or less than 3 sitting days after December 3, 2007, the Committee rescind the motion of November 14, 2007 with respect to a study of Supplementary Estimates on December 3, 2007 and, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), proceed to consider on that date the Performance Report of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for the period ending March 31, 2007 tabled in the House, and that the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be called to appear.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 4:37 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

The Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The witnesses answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

At 5:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-07 3:25 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Clerk of the Committee: Stephen Knowles.

Meeting No. 6

Monday, December 3, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2007-2008: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, October 30, 2007.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay
and Scott Simms.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Serge Cardin for Raynald Blais,
Hon. Geoff Regan for Bill Matthews,
Mike Wallace for Gerald Keddy,
and John Williams for Fabian Manning.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services;
Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Sector.

Michelle d'Auray and Cal Hegge made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Monday, December 3, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Serge Cardin for Raynald Blais, Hon. Geoff Regan for Bill Matthews, Mike Wallace for Gerald Keddy and John Williams for Fabian Manning.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Sector.

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chairs the Clerk presided over the election of an acting Chair.

On motion of Geoff Regan, it was agreed, — That Peter Stoffer be elected acting Chair for this meeting.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2007-2008: Votes 1a, 5a and 10a under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, October 30, 2007.

The Chair called Vote 1a under FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

Michelle d'Auray and Cal Hegge made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:53 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Gerry Byrne, it was agreed, — That the Committee Analyst be directed to prepare a background report, including information requested of officials of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans earlier in the present meeting, on the Larocque decision concerning the allocation of fish quotas as compensation for the provision of scientific research services.

Yvon Lévesque moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee undertake a study on the condition of the eel grass (*Zostera marina*) beds in James Bay and that representatives of the Cree Nation of Chisasibi, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and other witnesses as appropriate be invited to appear.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and the result of the vote was announced: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 5.

Whereupon, the Chair voted in the affirmative.

Accordingly, the motion was agreed to.

Scott Simms moved, — That the Committee present a Report to the House to request that the Government consider the advisability of referring, Bill C-32, An Act respecting the sustainable development of Canada's seacoast and inland fisheries to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans prior to Second Reading, pursuant to Standing Order 73(1).

Debate arose thereon.

Randy Kamp moved, — That consideration of the motion be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 6.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 5.

ORDERED, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 5:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2007-12-07 3:30 p.m.

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Chair: Hon. Fabian Manning

Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

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Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Fabian Manning, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Christian Ouellet for Yvon Lévesque and Todd Norman Russell for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report dissenting and supplementary opinions provided that they are submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee, no later than December 10.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2008/01/29 2:42 p.m.



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39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Hon. Fabian Manning

Meeting No. 8

Monday, December 10, 2007

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Meeting No. 8

Monday, December 10, 2007

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Rick Dykstra for Gerald Keddy, Rob Moore for Mike Allen and Daniel Petit for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the report be entitled: Safe and Well-Funded Small Craft Harbours: A Necessary Priority.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report dissenting and / or supplementary opinions provided that they are no more than two (2) pages in length and submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 11, 2007.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk prepare travel plans with a budget for the continuation of the study on the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours in 2008.

At 5:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

2008/01/29 2:43 p.m.



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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 9

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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Rodger Cuzner for Hon. Gerry Byrne and Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That power to adopt the Committee's Small Craft Harbour travel budget for travel to the East Coast and to authorize the Chair to present said budget to the Liaison Committee be delegated to the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

At 10:49 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/01/29 2:29 p.m.

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Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, January 31, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing on the Seal Hunt

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Loyola Sullivan, Ambassador, Office of the Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 10

Thursday, January 31, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:17 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Witnesses: Loyola Sullivan, Ambassador, Office of the Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Seal Hunt.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 9:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/01/31 2:21 p.m.

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Vice-Chair: Bill Matthews.

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nancy Karetak-Lindell.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Senate:

Willie Adams, Senator.

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Iviq Hunters and Trappers Association:

Jaypetee Akeeagok, Chairman.

Arctic Fisheries Alliance:

Harry Earle.

Resolute Bay Hunters and Trappers Association:

Isaac Kalluk, Chairman.

Ikajutit Hunters and Trappers Organization:

Tommy Kilabuk, Chairman.

Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association:

Lootie Toomasie, Chairman.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met by teleconference at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 213 Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Other Members present: Nancy Karetak-Lindell.

In attendance: Senate: Willie Adams, Senator. *Library of Parliament:* François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Iviq Hunters and Trappers Association: Jaypetee Akeeagok, Chairman. *Arctic Fisheries Alliance:* Harry Earle. *Resolute Bay Hunters and Trappers Association:* Isaac Kalluk, Chairman. *Ikajutit Hunters and Trappers Organization:* Tommy Kilabuk, Chairman. *Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association:* Lootie Toomasie, Chairman.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:41 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Chair send a letter to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans requesting information on the Larocque decision within ten days.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$174,216, for the Committee's travel to St-John's, Bay Roberts, Twillingate, St. Peter's Bay, Yarmouth, Bathurst and Gaspé from February 24 to 29, 2008 be adopted and that the Vice-Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

At 11:08 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/05 2:31 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

Acting Members present: Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer and Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$9,500 for the James Bay Eelgrass Beds study be adopted.

It was agreed, — That pursuant to Standing Order 110 and 111, Claire Dansereau be invited to appear before the Committee for two hours on March 11, 2008, in relation to her appointment as Associate Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee consider the Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries agreed to in Lisbon, Portugal, on September 28, 2007, as a significant treaty and call to appear the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans with appropriate officials; former Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Bill Rowat; former Assistant Deputy Minister of Atlantic Fisheries, Science and Oceans, Scott Parsons; former Directors-General, International, Bob Applebaum and Earl Wiseman; former Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans; Arthur May; former Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Les Dean; Alastair O'Reilly; Earl McCurdy; and Ray Andrews as well as other expert or affected witnesses.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/28 3:39 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, February 14, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer,
Serge Cardin for Raynald Blais,
Paul Crête for Raynald Blais,
and Hon. Ken Dryden for Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management.

Manitoba Commercial Inland Fishers Federation:
Allan Gaudry, Interim Chair.

Hon. Loyola Hearn made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 13

Thursday, February 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Acting Members present: Catherine Bell for Peter Stoffer, Serge Cardin for Raynald Blais, Paul Crête for Raynald Blais and Hon. Ken Dryden for Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management. Manitoba Commercial Inland Fishers Federation: Allan Gaudry, Interim Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Hon. Loyola Hearn made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:11 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Allan Gaudry made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/14 1:21 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Finance: John O'Neill, Chief, Trade Rules, International Trade Policy Division; Gilles Le Blanc, Senior Chief, International Trade Policy Division, International Trade and Finance. Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Gorazd Ruseski, Director, International Fisheries Policy. John Campbell, Director, International Trade and Business Development.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the World Trade Organization Negotiations on Fishing Subsidies.

John O'Neill and Gorazd Ruseski made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:31 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed - That the proposed budget in the amount of \$174,216, for the Committee's travel to St. John's, Bay Roberts, Twillingate, St. Peter's Bay, Yarmouth, Bathurst and Gaspé during April-May 2008 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 10:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/13 3:13 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 15

Thursday, February 28, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Marc Bénitah, Professor, Université du Québec à Rimouski;
Rashid Sumaila, Professor, University of British Columbia.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Thursday, February 28, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As individuals: Marc Bénitah, Professor, Université du Québec à Rimouski; Rashid Sumaila, Professor, University of British Columbia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the World Trade Organization Negotiations on Fishing Subsidies.

Lawrence MacAulay moved, — That, with the witnesses consent, the *in camera* portion of the meeting on February 26, 2008, that dealt with World Trade Organization Negotiations be made public.

It was agreed, — That debate on the motion of Mr. MacAulay be adjourned until the witnesses have responded to the Committee.

Marc Bénitah made a statement.

Rashid Sumaila made a statement.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:43 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/28 3:19 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on December 3, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the condition of the eelgrass beds in James Bay.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jean-Yves Roy for Raynald Blais.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of the Environment:
Richard Elliot, Director of Wildlife Research, Science and
Technology;
Austin Reed, Scientist emeritus.

Cree Nation of Chisasibi:
Robert Kanatewat;
George Lameboy;
Chief Roderick Pachano;
Robbie Tapiatic.

Grand Council of the Crees:
Alan F. Penn, Science Advisor.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Patrice Leblanc, Director, Habitat Protection and Sustainable
Development;
Lizon Provencher, Biologist.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Jean-Yves Roy for Raynald Blais.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of the Environment: Richard Elliot, Director of Wildlife Research, Science and Technology; Austin Reed, Scientist emeritus. *Cree Nation of Chisasibi:* Robert Kanatewat; George Lameboy; Chief Roderick Pachano; Robbie Tapiatic. *Grand Council of the Crees:* Alan F. Penn, Science Advisor. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Patrice Leblanc, Director, Habitat Protection and Sustainable Development; Lizon Provencher, Biologist.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on December 3, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the condition of the eelgrass beds in James Bay.

Chief Roderick Pachano made a statement.

Chief Roderick Pachano, George Lameboy, Robbie Tapiatic, Robert Kanatewat and Alan F. Penn answered questions.

At 9:56 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Richard Elliot made a statement.

Patrice Leblanc made a statement.

Richard Elliot, Patrice Leblanc, Austin Reed and Lizon Provencher answered questions.

At 10:26 a.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 10:30 a.m., Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 10:46 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:49 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/04 2:47 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 17

Thursday, March 6, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Tilson for Gerald Keddy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade):

Gilles Gauthier, Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy, Trade Policy and Negotiations.

Department of Finance:

John O'Neill, Chief, Trade Rules, International Trade Policy Division.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Gorazz Ruseski, Director, International Fisheries Policy.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 17

Thursday, March 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: David Tilson for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade): Gilles Gauthier, Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy, Trade Policy and Negotiations. Department of Finance: John O'Neill, Chief, Trade Rules, International Trade Policy Division. Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Gorazd Ruseski, Director, International Fisheries Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the World Trade Organization Negotiations on Fishing Subsidies.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 9:20 a.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 9:23 a.m., Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 10:15 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:19 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, Claire Dansereau be invited to appear before the Committee for two hours on March 13, 2008 in relation to her appointment as Associate Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee begin a study on the negotiations currently underway at the World Trade Organization regarding subsidies to the fishing industry, and;

That the Committee call the Minister of International Trade to appear with appropriate officials and, subsequently, the Minister of Finance with appropriate officials and, subsequently, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans with appropriate officials, and;

That the Committee report its finding and recommendations to the House.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/13 3:14 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 18

Monday, March 10, 2008

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Meeting No. 18

Monday, March 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Loyola Sullivan, Ambassador, Office of the Ambassador for Fisheries Conservation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the seal hunt.

Loyola Sullivan made a statement.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:14 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk prepare a travel itinerary and budget for a trip to Europe based on advice from Loyola Sullivan.

At 5:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/13 3:14 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister;
Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister; Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Hon. Loyola Hearn made a statement.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:10 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/11 1:30 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, March 13, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of Claire Dansereau to the position of Associate Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans which was referred to the Committee on January 7, 2008.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;

Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister.

Claire Dansereau made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 20

Thursday, March 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister. *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Order in Council appointment of Claire Dansereau to the position of Associate Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Oceans which was referred to the Committee on January 28, 2008.

Claire Dansereau made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:40 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:44 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/13 2:22 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sukh DhalIWAL for Scott Simms,
and Larry Miller for Mike Allen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Hon. Patricia Carney, P.C., Senator (retired).

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services;

Krishna Sahay, Director General, Real Property, Safety and Security;

Andrew Anderson, Senior Divestiture Analyst.

Parks Canada Agency:

Patricia E. Kell, Director, Policy and Government Relations Branch, National Historic Sites Directorate;

Doug Tapley, Manager, Cabinet Affairs.

Doug Tapley and Cal Hegge made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Sukh Dhaliwal for Scott Simms and Larry Miller for Mike Allen.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Hon. Patricia Carney, P.C., Senator (retired). *Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Krishna Sahay, Director General, Real Property, Safety and Security; Andrew Anderson, Sr Divestiture Analyst. *Parks Canada Agency:* Patricia E. Kell, Director, Policy and Government Relations Branch, National Historic Sites Directorate; Doug Tapley, Manager, Cabinet Affairs.

The Committee observed a minute of silence in memory of Bruno Bourque, Carl Aucoin, Gilles Leblanc and Marc-André Deraspe, seal hunters from Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

The Chair calls Clause 1.

Doug Tapley and Cal Hegge made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:02 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:08 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Hon. Patricia Carney made a statement and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That letters of condolence be sent to the families of the seal hunters that died.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$20,200 for the study of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses be adopted.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart

Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/02 1:07 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, April 3, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Luc Malo for Yvon Lévesque,
Todd Norman Russell for Scott Simms,
and David Tilson for Mike Allen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association of Heritage Industries of Newfoundland and Labrador:
David Bradley, Chair.

Heritage Canada Foundation:
Natalie Bull, Executive Director.

Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society:
Barry MacDonald, President.

Corporation des gestionnaires de phares de l'estuaire et du golfe du Saint-Laurent:
Peter Noreau, Vice-President.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, April 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Luc Malo for Yvon Lévesque, Todd Norman Russell for Scott Simms and David Tilson for Mike Allen.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association of Heritage Industries of Newfoundland and Labrador: David Bradley, Chair. Heritage Canada Foundation: Natalie Bull, Executive Director. Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society: Barry MacDonald, President. Corporation des gestionnaires de phares de l'estuaire et du golfe du Saint-Laurent: Peter Noreau, Vice-President.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 10:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/03 1:27 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning
and Bill Matthews.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer,
and Larry Miller for Mike Allen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Heritage BC:

Rick Goodacre, Executive Director.

Cove Island Lightstation Heritage Association:

Robert Square, Chair;
Brian Beatson, Vice Chair.

Bruce Coast Lighthouse Partners:

Everdina Toxopéus, Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 213, Wellington Building, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Bill Matthews.

Acting Members present: Nathan Cullen for Peter Stoffer and Larry Miller for Mike Allen.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Heritage BC: Rick Goodacre, Executive Director. *Cove Island Lightstation Heritage Association:* Robert Square, Chair; Brian Beatson, Vice Chair. *Bruce Coast Lighthouse Partners:* Everdina Toxopéus, Chair.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/08 11:52 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 24

Thursday, April 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Murphy for Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

François Côté, Analyst;
Mathieu Stanton, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Christine Lafrance, Legislative Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Burden, Director, Divestiture, Real Property, Safety and Security.

Parks Canada Agency:

Patricia E. Kell, Director, Policy and Government Relations Branch, National Historic Sites Directorate;
Doug Tapley, Manager, Cabinet Affairs.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Thursday, April 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Brian Murphy for Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Mathieu Stanton, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Christine Lafrance, Legislative Clerk.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Burden, Director, Divestiture, Real Property, Safety and Security. *Parks Canada Agency:* Patricia E. Kell, Director, Policy and Government Relations Branch, National Historic Sites Directorate; Doug Tapley, Manager, Cabinet Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 11, 2008, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-215, An Act to protect heritage lighthouses.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of the Preamble and Clause 1 are postponed.

The Chair called Clause 2.

On Clause 2,

Gerald Keddy moved, — That Bill S-215, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 9 on page 2 with the following:

“this Act, and includes any related building”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Gerald Keddy and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the result of the vote on the previous amendment be applied to the following five (5) amendments which are therefore also adopted:

That Bill S-215, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing lines 19 to 28 on page 2 with the following:

““related building”, in relation to a heritage lighthouse, means any building on the site on which the lighthouse is situated that contributes to the heritage character of the lighthouse.”

That Bill S-215, in Clause 6, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 3 with the following:

“include any related building that the Min-”

That Bill S-215, in Clause 7, be amended by replacing line 29 on page 3 with the following:

“whether any related buildings should be”

That Bill S-215, in Clause 11, be amended by replacing line 19 on page 4 with the following:

“lated building should be included in the des-”

That Bill S-215, in Clause 16, be amended by replacing line 23 on page 5 with the following:

“house and whether any related building”

Clause 2, as amended, carried on division.

The Chair called Clause 3.

Debate arose thereon.

Clause 3 carried on division.

Clause 4 carried on division.

Clause 5 carried on division.

Clause 6, as amended, carried on division.

Clause 7, as amended, carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 8 to 10 inclusive carried on division.

Clause 11, as amended, carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 12 to 15 inclusive carried on division.

Clause 16, as amended, carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive carried on division.

Clause 1 carried.

On motion of Gerald Keddy, it was agreed, — That Bill S-215, in the Preamble, be amended by adding after line 15 on page 1 the following:

“AND WHEREAS it is important to provide access to heritage lighthouses in order for people to understand and appreciate the contribution of those lighthouses to Canada’s maritime heritage;”

The Preamble, as amended, carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

ORDERED, — That Bill S-215, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House at report stage.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:21 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/10 4:44 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 25

Monday, April 14, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

WITNESSES:

Harbour Authority of St. Brides:
Kevin McGrath.

Harbour Authority of Admirals Beach:
Rom Dalton.

Harbour Authority of Bay Bulls:
Donald Drew, Chair.

Harbour Authority of Old Perlican:
Dave Johnson.

Harbour Authority of Carbonear:
Herb Butt.

Harbour Authority of Harbour Grace:
Warren Parsons.

Harbour Authority of Port de Grave:
Ross Petten.

Irish Loop Development Board:
Pat Curran, Executive Director.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Monday, April 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 2:08 p.m. this day, in the Bay Roberts Lions' Club, Bay Roberts, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Witnesses: Harbour Authority of St. Brides: Kevin McGrath. Harbour Authority of Admirals Beach: Rom Dalton. Harbour Authority of Bay Bulls: Donald Drew, Chair. Harbour Authority of Old Perlican: Dave Johnson. Harbour Authority of Carbonear: Herb Butt. Harbour Authority of Harbour Grace: Warren Parsons. Harbour Authority of Port de Grave: Ross Petten. Irish Loop Development Board: Pat Curran, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Kevin McGrath, Rom Dalton, Ross Petten and Donald Drew made statements and answered questions.

At 3:35, the sitting was suspended.

At 3:47, the sitting resumed.

Pat Curran, Dave Johnson, Herb Butt and Warren Parsons made statements and answered questions.

At 4:40, Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 4:45, Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/30 9:12 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:30 a.m. this day, in the Anchor Inn, Twillingate, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Witnesses: Harbour Authority of Fogo Island: Gail Penton. Harbour Authority of Bridgeport/Moretons Harbour/Valley Pond: Albert Canning, Harbour Supervisor. Harbour Authority of Twillingate: Gord Noseworthy. Harbour Authority of Leading Tickles: Harry Hallet.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:22 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/29 2:18 p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 27

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

WITNESSES:

Annandale Harbour Authority:

Bobby Jenkins, Chair;
Ivan Jenkins, Director;
Harley Jenkins, Treasurer;
Gregory Norton, Chair.

Naufrage Harbour Authority:

Gérard Steele, Presenter;

Darrell Lesperance, Chairman;
Lewis Miller, Vice-President.

North Rustico Harbour Authority:
Norman Peters, Chairman.

Town of Georgetown:
Peter Llwyn, Mayor.

Bobby Jenkins made a statement and, with Ivan Jenkins, Harley Jenkins and Gregory Norton answered questions.

Gérald Steele made a statement and, with Darrell Lesperance and Lewis Miller answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 27

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in the Maclan's, Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Witnesses: *Annandale Harbour Authority:* Bobby Jenkins, Chair; Ivan Jenkins, Director; Harley Jenkins, Treasurer; Gregory Norton, Chair. *Naufrage Harbour Authority:* Gérard Steele, Presenter; Darrell Lesperance, Chairman; Lewis Miller, Vice-President. *North Rustico Harbour Authority:* Norman Peters, Chairman. *Town of Georgetown:* Peter Llwynn, Mayor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Peter Llwynn made a statement.

Bobby Jenkins made a statement and, with Ivan Jenkins, Harley Jenkins and Gregory Norton answered questions.

At 9:59, the sitting was suspended.

At 10:07, the sitting resumed.

Norman Peters made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:59, the sitting was suspended.

At 11:05, the sitting resumed.

Gérald Steele made a statement and, with Darrell Lesperance and Lewis Miller answered questions.

At 11:19, Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 11:30, Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 11:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/29 2:19 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 28

Friday, April 18, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

WITNESSES:

Administration portuaire de Pointe-Verte:
Yvon Arseneau;
Léger Arseneau.

Administration portuaire de Shippagan:
Camille-André Mallet.

Administration portuaire du Quai de Tracadie:

Jacques LeBreton, Vice President;
Philippe Ferguson, Secretary.

Stonehaven Harbour Authority:

Thomas Kenny;
Margot Payne, Secretary-Treasurer.

Administration portuaire de Anse Bleue:

Roland Landry.

Administration portuaire de Le Goulet:

Paul-Aimé Mallet, Chair.

Comité portuaire de Pigeon-Hill:

Samuel Larocque, Secretary-Treasurer;
Donat Plourde, President.

Administration portuaire de Ste-Marie-St-Raphaël:

Marc Paulin, Chair.

Village of Le Goulet:

Denis Roussel, Mayor.

Ville de Lamèque:

Rénald Haché, Mayor.

Autorité portuaire de Grande-Anse:

Roger Savoie, Treasurer ;
Winston Coombs;
Roméo Thériault.

Yvon Arseneau, Camille-André Mallet, Jacques LeBreton, Philippe Ferguson and Margot Payne made statements and, with Léger Arseneau and Thomas Kenny answered questions.

Roland Landry, Paul-Aimé Mallet, Samuel Larocque, Marc Paulin, Aurèle Chiasson and Roger Savoie made statements and, with Denis Roussel, Rénald Haché, Roméo Thériault and Winston Coombs answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Friday, April 18, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:30 a.m. this day, in the Danny's Inn, Beresford, New Brunswick, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Witnesses: *Administration portuaire de Pointe-Verte:* Yvon Arseneau; Léger Arseneau. *Administration portuaire de Shippagan:* Camille-André Mallet. *Administration portuaire du Quai de Tracadie:* Jacques LeBreton, Vice President; Philippe Ferguson, Secretary. *Stonehaven Harbour Authority:* Thomas Kenny; Margot Payne, Secretary-Treasurer. *Administration portuaire de Anse Bleue:* Roland Landry. *Administration portuaire de Le Goulet:* Paul-Aimé Mallet, Chair. *Comité portuaire de Pigeon-Hill:* Samuel Larocque, Secretary-Treasurer; Donat Plourde, President. *Administration portuaire de Ste-Marie-St-Raphaël:* Marc Paulin, Chair. *Village of Le Goulet:* Denis Roussel, Mayor. *Ville de Lamèque:* Rénald Haché, Mayor. *Autorité portuaire de Grande-Anse:* Roger Savoie, Treasurer and organisation: Winston Coombs; Roméo Thériault.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Yvon Arseneau, Camille-André Mallet, Jacques LeBreton, Philippe Ferguson and Margot Payne made statements and, with Léger Arseneau and Thomas Kenny answered questions.

At 9:30, Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 9:35, Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 10:00, the sitting was suspended.

At 10:10, the sitting resumed.

Roland Landry, Paul-Aimé Mallet, Samuel Larocque, Marc Paulin, Aurèle Chiasson and Roger Savoie made statements and, with Denis Roussel, Rénald Haché, Roméo Thériault and Winston Coombs answered questions.

At 10:41, Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 10:52, Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 11:28 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/29 2:19 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 29

Friday, April 18, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Luc Harvey.

WITNESSES:

Regroupement des mariculteurs du Québec:
Stéphane Morissette, Vice-President.

Quai de Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie:
Anita Collin, Spokeswoman.

Administration portuaire de L'Anse-à-Valleau:
Carmelle Mathurin.

Administration portuaire de Rivière-au-Renard :
Gilles Tapp, President;
Jacques Dufresne.

Ville de Gaspé:
François Roussy, Mayor.

Regional Municipality County of Haute-Gaspésie:
Majella Émond, Prefect.

Regional Municipality County of Rocher-Percé:
Claude Cyr, Prefect.

Ville de Percé:
Georges Mamelonet, Mayor.

Municipality of Grande-Vallée:
Gabriel Minville, Mayor, Town Council;
Ghislaine Bouthillette, General manager.

Conférence régionale des élu(e)s Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine:
Olivier Demers;
Gilbert Scantland, General Director.

Stéphane Morissette, Anita Collin, Carmelle Mathurin and Jacques Dufresne made statements and answered questions.

Gilbert Scantland and Gabriel Minville made statements and, with Olivier Demers, François Roussy, Majella Émond, Claude Cyr, Georges Mamelonet and Ghislaine Bouthillette answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Friday, April 18, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 2:31 p.m. this day, in the Salle municipale de Saint-Majorique, Saint-Marjorique, Québec, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Associate Members present: Luc Harvey.

Witnesses: Regroupement des mariculteurs du Québec: Stéphane Morissette, Vice-President. Quai de Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie: Anita Collin, Spokeswoman. Administration portuaire de L'Anse-à-Valleau: Carmelle Mathurin. Administration portuaire de Rivière-au-Renard : Gilles Tapp, President; Jacques Dufresne. Ville de Gaspé: François Roussy, Mayor. Regional Municipality County of Haute-Gaspésie: Majella Émond, Prefect. Regional Municipality County of Rocher-Percé: Claude Cyr, Prefect. Ville de Percé: Georges Mamelonet, Mayor. Municipality of Grande-Vallée: Gabriel Minville, Mayor, Town Council; Ghislaine Bouthillette, General manager. Conférence régionale des élu(e)s Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine: Olivier Demers; Gilbert Scantland, General Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee observed a minute of silence in memory of Bruno Bourque, Carl Aucoin, Gilles Leblanc and Marc-André Déraspe, seal hunters from Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

Stéphane Morissette, Anita Collin, Carmelle Mathurin and Jacques Dufresne made statements and answered questions.

At 3:58, the sitting was suspended.

At 4:12, the sitting resumed.

Gilbert Scantland and Gabriel Minville made statements and, with Olivier Demers, François Roussy, Majella Émond, Claude Cyr, Georges Mamelonet and Ghislaine Bouthillette answered questions.

At 5:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/29 2:19 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Rick Dykstra for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$116,116 for the Committee's travel to Vancouver, Port Hardy, Gimli and Bay Quinte in May-June 2008 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 10:41 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/04 9:04 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, May 1, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 1, 5 et 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Todd Norman Russell for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Mimi Breton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister;
Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services;
Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Sector;
Barry Rashotte, Associate Director General, Resource Management Branch, Operations.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, May 1, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 213, Wellington Building, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Todd Norman Russell for Hon. Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Mimi Breton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister; Michelle d'Auray, Deputy Minister; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Michaela Huard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Sector; Barry Rashotte, Associate Director General, Resource Management Branch, Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Michelle D'Auray and Cal Hegge made statements and, with other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:39 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:44 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:49 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/01 1:14 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 1, 5 et 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Catherine Bell.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and
Corporate Services;
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management.

Hon. Loyola Hearn made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 8:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Associate Members present: Catherine Bell.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Hon. Loyola Hearn made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 9:59 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:03 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:13 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/06 11:45 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, May 8, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 1, 5 et 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Scott Simms.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management;
Mimi Breton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector;
George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister;
Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services;
Serge Labonté, Senior Director General, Science Renewal;
Bill Doubleday, Director General, Economic Analysis and Statistics.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 33

Thursday, May 8, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Mimi Breton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans and Habitat Sector; George Da Pont, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Claire Dansereau, Associate Deputy Minister; Cal Hegge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Corporate Services; Serge Labonté, Senior Director General, Science Renewal; Bill Doubleday, Director General, Economic Analysis and Statistics.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:15 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS less the amount voted in Interim Supply, be carried.

It was agreed, — That the Chair report Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS less the amount voted in Interim Supply, to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:49 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/09 11:35 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Fabian Manning,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Daryl Kramp for Gerald Keddy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:45 a.m. this day, in the Waring House, Picton, Ontario, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Fabian Manning, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Daryl Kramp for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: *City of Belleville:* Neil R. Ellis, Mayor; Steve Hyndman, Chief Administrative Officer; Marjorie Buck, Director of Recreation and Community Services; Rick Kester, Director, Engineering & Public Works. *County of Prince Edward:* Barry Braun, Commissioner of Recreation, Parks and Culture; Leo Finnegan, Mayor. *Eastern Ontario Commercial Fishers' Committee:* Roxy Lancaster; Albert Vancott.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Neil R. Ellis, Steve Hyndman and Marjorie Buck made statements and, with Rick Kester, answered questions.

At 11:04 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Leo Finnegan and Barry Braun made statements and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:20 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Roxy Francis Lancaster made a statement and, with Albert Vancott, answered questions.

At 12:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/14 1:20 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, May 15, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, May 15, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Scott Simms.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on December 3, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the condition of the eelgrass beds in James Bay.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of drafting instructions related to the final report on the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/15 3:32 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 36

Monday, May 26, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Harbour Authority Association of British Columbia:
Elizabeth McLeod, President;

Art Childs, Vice President.

Pacific Regional Harbour Authority Advisory Committee:

Ben Mabberley, Director, Whaler Bay Harbour Authority;
Linda Franz, Harbour Manager, Campbell River Harbour
Authority;
Lutz Budde, Director, Oona River Community Association.

Steveston Harbour Authority:

Bob Baziuk, General Manager;
Ross Holkestad, Representative, Fishing Vessel Owners
Association.

Ladner Harbour Fishers' Committee:

Harvey Gifford, Chair.

Corporation of Delta:

Nancy Cuddeford, Manager, Community Recreation Services;
Hugh Fraser, Deputy Director, Engineering.

Area E Gillnetters Association:

Gary Williamson, Director;
Mike Bennett, Member.

Elizabeth McLeod and Ben Mabberly made statements and, with Art Childs, Linda Franz and Lutz Budde, answered questions.

Hugh Fraser, Harvey Gifford, Mike Bennett and Bob Baziuk made statements and, with Nancy Cuddeford, Russ Holkestead and Gary Williamson, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

Monday, May 26, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 12:55 p.m. this day, in the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel, Richmond, British Columbia, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Harbour Authority Association of British Columbia:* Elizabeth McLeod, President; Art Childs, Vice President. *Pacific Regional Harbour Authority Advisory Committee:* Ben Mabberley, Director, Whaler Bay Harbour Authority; Linda Franz, Harbour Manager, Campbell River Harbour Authority; Lutz Budde, Director, Oona River Community Association. *Steveston Harbour Authority:* Bob Baziuk, General Manager; Ross Holkestad, Representative, Fishing Vessel Owners Association. *Ladner Harbour Fishers' Committee:* Harvey Gifford, Chair. *Corporation of Delta:* Nancy Cuddeford, Manager, Community Recreation Services; Hugh Fraser, Deputy Director, Engineering. *Area E Gillnetters Association:* Gary Williamson, Director; Mike Bennett, Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

Elizabeth McLeod and Ben Mabberley made statements and, with Art Childs, Linda Franz and Lutz Budde, answered questions.

At 2:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:08 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Hugh Fraser, Harvey Gifford, Mike Bennett and Bob Baziuk made statements and, with Nancy Cuddeford, Russ Holkestead and Gary Williamson, answered questions.

At 3:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/03 3:00 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Regional District of Mount Waddington:
Rod Sherrell, Chair.

District of Port Hardy:

Rick Davidge, Chief Administrative Officer;
John Tidbury, Councillor.

'Namgis First Nation:

William T. Cranmer, Chief.

Winter Harbour Harbour Authority:

Phil Wainwright, Chair.

Malcolm Island Lions Harbour Authority:

Lorraine Williams, Harbour Manager.

Quatsino Residents' Organization:

Gwen Hansen, Secretary-Treasurer.

Keltic Seafoods:

Jack Masterman, Chief Financial Officer.

Port Hardy Harbour Authority:

Mary-Ann Smith, Harbour Manager;
Pat McPhee, Harbour Manager.

Town of Port McNeill:

Albert Sweet, Administrator-Treasurer;
Gerry Furney, Mayor.

Quatsino First Nation:

David Schmidt, Director.

David Schmidt, William T. Cranmer, Rick Davidge and Rod Sherrell made statements and, with John Tidbury and Pat McPhee, answered questions.

Phil Wainwright, Lorraine Williams, Gwen Hansen, Jack Masterman, Pat McPhee and Gerry Furney made statements and, with Albert Sweet and Mary-Ann Smith, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 1:40 p.m. this day, in the Port Hardy Civic Centre, Port Hardy, British Columbia, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Regional District of Mount Waddington:* Rod Sherrell, Chair. *District of Port Hardy:* Rick Davidge, Chief Administrative Officer; John Tidbury, Councillor. *'Namgis First Nation:* William T. Cranmer, Chief. *Winter Harbour Harbour Authority:* Phil Wainwright, Chair. *Malcolm Island Lions Harbour Authority:* Lorraine Williams, Harbour Manager. *Quatsino Residents' Organization:* Gwen Hansen, Secretary-Treasurer. *Keltic Seafoods:* Jack Masterman, Chief Financial Officer. *Port Hardy Harbour Authority:* Mary-Ann Smith, Harbour Manager; Pat McPhee, Harbour Manager. *Town of Port McNeill:* Albert Sweet, Administrator-Treasurer; Gerry Furney, Mayor. *Quatsino First Nation:* David Schmidt, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

David Schmidt, William T. Cranmer, Rick Davidge and Rod Sherrell made statements and, with John Tidbury and Pat McPhee, answered questions.

At 2:50 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:07 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Phil Wainwright, Lorraine Williams, Gwen Hansen, Jack Masterman, Pat McPhee and Gerry Furney made statements and, with Albert Sweet and Mary-Ann Smith, answered questions.

At 4:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/03 3:00 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 38

Thursday, May 29, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews
and Peter Stoffer.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Freshwater Harbour Authority Advisory Council:
David Tomasson, Director.

Manitoba Commercial Inland Fishers Federation:
Allan Gaudry, Vice-Chair.

Lake Winnipeg Fishers:
Robert T. Kristjanson.

Jackhead Fisheries:
Henry Traverse, Spokesman.

Goodman's Landing:
Kevin Sigurdson, Manager.

Gimli Harbour Authority:
David Olson, Director and Member.

David Tomasson and David Olson made statements and answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, May 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in the Lakeview Inn & Suites, Gimli, Manitoba, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Freshwater Harbour Authority Advisory Council: David Tomasson, Director. Manitoba Commercial Inland Fishers Federation: Allan Gaudry, Vice-Chair. Lake Winnipeg Fishers: Robert T. Kristjanson. Jackhead Fisheries: Henry Traverse, Spokesman. Goodman's Landing: Kevin Sigurdson, Manager. Gimli Harbour Authority: David Olson, Director and Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

David Tomasson and David Olson made statements and answered questions.

At 9:56 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:11 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Robert T. Kristjanson and Allan Gaudry made statements and answered questions.

At 10:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:04 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Henry Traverse and Kevin Sigurdson made statements and answered questions.

At 11:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/03 3:01 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Vice-Chair: Bill Matthews.

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on a possible Cod Quota Reduction in the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin for Yvon Lévesque,
and Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Association des capitaines-propriétaires de la Gaspésie:

Réginald Cotton, Fishermen's Representative;
Jean-Pierre Couillard, Technical Advisor.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;
Sylvain Paradis, Director General, Ecosystem Science.

David Bevan made a statement and, with the Sylvain Paradis, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Bill Matthews, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Gérard Asselin for Yvon Lévesque and Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Association des capitaines-propriétaires de la Gaspésie: Réginald Cotton, Fishermen's Representative; Jean-Pierre Couillard, Technical Advisor. Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Sylvain Paradis, Director General, Ecosystem Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on a possible Cod Quota Reduction in the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Réginald Cotton and Jean-Pierre Couillard made statements and answered questions.

At 9:57 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:03 a.m., the sitting resumed.

David Bevan made a statement and, with the Sylvain Paradis, answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/03 1:58 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 40

Thursday, June 5, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the March 2008 Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Gerald Keddy,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Russ Hiebert for Mike Allen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:
Richard Arseneault, Principal;
Andrew Ferguson, Principal, Sustainable Development Strategies,
Audits and Studies;
Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General, Former Interim
Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development;
Scott Vaughan, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable
Development.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Thursday, June 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Russ Hiebert for Mike Allen.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Auditor General of Canada: Richard Arseneault, Principal; Andrew Ferguson, Principal; Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General, Former Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development; Scott Vaughan, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the March 2008 Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

Ron Thompson made statements and, with other witnesses, answered questions.

At 9:21 a.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 9:26 a.m., Fabian Manning took the Chair.

At 10:15 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:18 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$151,248, for the Committee's travel to Brussels in September-October 2008 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 10:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/05 2:54 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 6, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of negotiations at the World Trade Organization regarding subsidies to the fishing industry.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on December 3, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the condition of the eelgrass beds in James Bay.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Raynald Blais,
Hon. Gerry Byrne,
Blaine Calkins,
Randy Kamp,
Yvon Lévesque,
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,
Fabian Manning,
Bill Matthews,
Scott Simms
and Peter Stoffer.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Van Kesteren for Gerald Keddy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. David Emerson, P.C., M.P., Minister of International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:
André Moncion, Acting Deputy Director, Trade Remedies;
Andrew Moroz, Director, Trade Remedies.

Department of Finance:
John O'Neill, Chief, Trade Rules, International Trade Policy
Division.

Hon. David Emerson made a statement and, with John O'Neill, answered questions.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Bill Matthews, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Dave Van Kesteren for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. David Emerson, P.C., M.P., Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: André Moncion, Acting Deputy Director, Trade Remedies; Andrew Moroz, Director, Trade Remedies. Department of Finance: John O'Neill, Chief, Trade Rules, International Trade Policy Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on March 6, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of negotiations at the World Trade Organization regarding subsidies to the fishing industry.

Hon. David Emerson made a statement and, with John O'Neill, answered questions.

At 9:56 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on December 3, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the condition of the eelgrass beds in James Bay.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the report be entitled: Condition of the Eelgrass Beds in James Bay.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government

table a comprehensive response to the report.

At 10:24 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/10 1:37 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Fabian Manning.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Thursday, June 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning, Scott Simms and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

At 10:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/12 1:54 p.m.

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Chair: Fabian Manning.

Meeting No. 43

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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Fabian Manning, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Mike Allen, Raynald Blais, Hon. Gerry Byrne, Blaine Calkins, Randy Kamp, Gerald Keddy, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Fabian Manning and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 14, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Operation and Maintenance of Small Craft Harbours.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/17 11:28 a.m.
